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P B & E EXTENSION

Color Lent to Report of a Boston Connection.

FIGHTING OVER THE CONTROL

Delaware and Hudson is Making an Effort to Get Hold of the Boston and Maine Controlling Stock—D. and H. Said to Be Behind P., B. and E.

The Albany correspondent of The Binghamton Press sends the following to his paper:

The apparently authentic report that the Delaware and Hudson company is negotiating for the purchase of a controlling interest in the Boston and Maine railroad is significant in view of the long-standing rumor that the Pittsburg, Binghamton and Eastern railroad will be the Pennsylvania end of a trunk line from Boston to Pittsburg. These reports say that the Delaware and Hudson is behind the construction of the P. B. and E.

Now comes the statement that the D. and H. is negotiating with the New York, New Haven and Hartford for the purchase of the 35 per cent. of the purchase stock of the Boston and Maine now held by the New Haven road. Last Friday the government began an action against the New York, New Haven and Hartford and the Boston and Maine to prevent the merging of the two lines. It was announced at that time that the New Haven held 35 per cent. of the stock of the Boston and Maine, and was about to buy a controlling block stock. The suit by the government is to force the New Haven to sell its Boston and Maine holdings.

According to the report, several D. and H. officials, lawyers and engineers have been traveling to Boston frequently of late and working hard on some sort of scheme. The contingent was headed by C. F. Sims, vice-president and general manager of the D. and H., who was formerly with the Erie, and whose assignment to the D. and H. is said to have been due to E. H. Harriman.

Although E. H. Harriman is the controlling spirit of the Erie, his enthusiasm over the Boston-Pittsburg line has not yet made itself evident. The Erie is making a strenuous fight against the P., B. and E. before the Public Service Commission, second district, and this fact is rather surprising to many.

Just now these two roads are engaged in a pretty tangle with the commission, and up to the present time the P., B. and E. had all the better of the argument. The Erie is not an eleventh-hour opponent of the Pittsburg-Binghamton road, but has consistently opposed the proposal from the start. When the old Board of Railroad Commissioners granted the original certificate of necessity to the P., B. and E., the Erie was an active opponent and appealed from the decision of the railroad commission to the highest court. At every point the courts ruled that the P., B. and E. was entitled to its certificate.

A year or more ago, when it was discovered that the P., B. and E. had been projected along an impossible route and application was made to the present Public Service Commission, second district, to change the route in the counties of Broome and Tioga, the Erie came forward as the only opponent of the change. Although both the Lackawanna and the Lehigh Valley will be affected more or less by the decision to build a line from Binghamton to Nichols, parallel with the Erie, Lackawanna and Lehigh in many places, neither of these roads opposed the change.

In March of this year the commission, by a vote of three to two, decided to allow the P., B. and E. to make the change in its route. Since then one of the commissioners who decided in favor of the P., B. and E. has resigned and a new commissioner has taken his place. This makes the present board two to two, with the new member uncommitted. In due time the Erie asked to have the hearing reopened, and the commission granted this request, with the result that it is still pending with no date for the hearing set.

Body Found.

Men who have been searching the Susquehanna river at Pittston for a week were rewarded Friday morning when the body of Mrs. John Kaszlanckas was recovered. She was knocked from the Lackawanna railroad bridge by a train a week ago Sunday night. The body was found at the foot of Parsonage street, fully half a mile from the place where she was drowned.

Rogers—Mathers.

Hon. E. G. Rogers of Lincoln Falls, and Mrs. Sadie Mathers of Forksville, were married May 14, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Schanabacher, by Rev. Yerdon. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers have been prominent in social and religious circles and have the best wishes of their many friends.—Dushore Herald.

STATE PROHI CONVENTION IN SAYRE THIS WEEK.

Distinguished Speakers Will Address the Meetings.

Final arrangements for the Prohibition State convention which will be held in Sayre Wednesday and Thursday of this week were made at a meeting held in the P. O. S. of A. hall, Sayre, Friday night. There was a large turn out of the members in the town and all reported favorably on the preliminary work, says the Sayre correspondent of the Athens News.

At first is was thought that trouble would be experienced in getting accommodations for the delegates, but for the last few days the applications have come in so fast that nearly double the number who are expected could be accommodated, and so many of the accommodations offered will not be needed.

The Athens band will be employed for the convention, and will meet the delegates at the station as they arrive in town. A request will be made of the P. O. S. of A. for the use of their hall for headquarters for the two days that the convention will continue. If this request is granted the delegates will be escorted to the hall, and will there be given badges and assigned to places where they are to stay during the time that the convention continues.

The badge will be a blue ribbon six inches long and will have the word, "Delegate," at the top, this will be followed by the number of the convention, its date and Sayre, underneath.

The convention will be held in Eighmey's hall, and overflow meetings will be held in the Methodist church.

The list of orators who will address the meetings are: Charles R. Jones, Dr. E. L. Eaton, James Mitchell Bennetts, Dr. Silas C. Swallow, A. A. Stevens, Homer L. Castle, Elisha Kent Kane, L. L. Eavenson, John E. Gill, Hon. James Mansell, Capt. M. S. Marquis, Charles R. Davis, W. B. Bertels, L. T. Yoder, C. W. R. Smith, T. Scott Dunn, D. G. Hendircks, George C. Morgan, Hon. J. C. Rummell, David B. McCalmont, and Hon. M. H. Stevenson.

On Wednesday evening Dr. E. L. Eaton and others will speak in the convention hall, and J. M. Bennett and others will speak in the Methodist church. Thursday evening the order will be reversed.

The number of delegates will be about 400 and others who will attend will bring the number up to 500 or more. The advertising matter which has arrived is being distributed now.

One of the circulars that has been sent here for distribution contains a number of the best views of Sayre and vicinity, and the issue of "The People" for this week contains a number of articles explaining the advantages of Sayre, telling of its excellent school system, and the kind of a town it is generally.

Wood Acquitted.

In the Lackawanna county court Friday morning, the jury in the case of Otis Wood of Bald Mount, charged with manslaughter for having shot his mother dead, rendered a verdict of not guilty. The case went to the jury Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock and an agreement was reached soon afterward. Wood was indicted on a charge of manslaughter, but only one count in the bill was submitted to the jury. There was no evidence to sustain a count of voluntary manslaughter, so that the question for the jury was whether Wood had accidently killed his mother as a result of discharging the gun recklessly. His defense was that he mistook his mother for a burglar.

Costumes for Eagle Minstrels.

Thomas Scanlon returned from Buffalo Saturday afternoon with the costumes which will be used in the Eagle minstrel show which will be given in Hale's Opera House on Friday evening of this week. The costumes are all practically new, and will add greatly to the appearance of the performers. The minstrels will be the best home talent show ever given in Towanda, according to the reports of those who have witnessed the rehearsals and especially the dress rehearsals Sunday afternoon.

Much Oil Wasted.

The oil pipes of the United Pipe Line company broke where they cross underneath Bowman's creek, in Eaton township on Thursday night, and thousands of gallons of oil went down the surging waters of the creek. The water was too high to repair the damage at that time and all that the company could do was shut off at the pumping station.—Tunkhannock Republican and New Age.

Divorce Doings.

On Saturday a divorce was granted Ida Vanderpool from Andrew Vanderpool on the grounds of desertion and cruelty. Subpoenas in divorce have been issued in the cases of Kittie H. Mills vs. Charles N. Mills, and Herbert Rounds vs. Louisa Rounds.

FOR BETTER HIGHWAYS

Why Not a Good Roads Association in Bradford County.

GREAT INTEREST MANIFESTED

Why Not Have D. Ward King of Split-Log Fame, Lecture on the Art of Building Better Roads at Less Expense—He Is Coming in June.

Within a very few weeks there has developed in Bradford county an interest in better highways that is really surprising. This is largely due to the stimulus of the fine work in the sister county of Lycoming, to articles and items in the several county papers, and especially to individual enterprise and public spirit throughout the county. Several miles of macadam are being built and many King drags have been made which are more or less faithfully used.

There seems to be a beginning of a real revival, and leading citizens are asking for an active campaign in the interest of better roads at less expense, as some one has well expressed it. And it is the opinion also that there is a rare opportunity for work equal to that in Lycoming county, and that there is extreme need of a Good Roads association such as they have had since Mr. King consented to come to them a few weeks ago. Their association is a fine organization of solid business men, progressive farmers and other public-spirited citizens securing the hearty co-operation of the fourth assistant postmaster general, the postmasters, the rural carriers and the newspapers.

Now why should not Bradford county do equally well? The work in Lycoming county has already proven to be a great success and we may do equally well, profiting by their experience and by others. We thought at one time that we could get along fairly well without Mr. King, but we now believe we would be much ahead to have the prophet himself come and tell us what has actually been done. He can be secured during the latter part of June. Why not secure him for an address.

Shall we have a Good Roads association?

Shall we seize the opportunity of securing Mr. King?

We want a lot of replies to these questions, either private or for publication.

We want better roads in Bradford county, and now is the time to make the start.

Lucky Pittston Boy.

James Whalen, a Sebastapool young man, who went to New York some months ago, is at his home for a few days preparatory to leaving for Syracuse, N. Y., where he will enter the shops of the Traction company there to study electrical engineering. When Whalen went to New York he secured a position as elevator operator in the Hotel Plaza and while there he devoted his spare time to the study of electricity. Among those staying at the hotel was Horace F. Andrews, a Syracuse millionaire traction magnate, with his family. Whalen attracted the attention of Andrews by his kindness to the members of his family. When the magnate learned that the young man was interested in electricity he offered him a position in his Syracuse plant, where he could learn the business thoroughly. Whalen accepted and will leave within a few days to take up his new position.—Pittston Gazette.

Prizes Offered.

Says the Scranton Tribune: "In order that the city may be handsomely decorated during the sessions of the Great Council, Improved Order of Red Men, in this city June 8-12, the local committee has decided to offer prizes for the three best decorated buildings. Circular letters to this effect have been sent out to all the merchants and the prizes have been fixed at $50, $30 and $20 respectively, and it is expected that there will be a general response. The colors of the Red Men are red, green, blue and yellow and it is believed that the various streets of the city will present a gala appearance decked out in all the colors of the rainbow.

Advertised Letters.

List of leters in the Towanda postoffice for the week ending May 26, 1908: Mahon, Mary; Botley, Ed; Heeman, Lyman; Justin, Edward; Kennedy, B. S.; Tromini, Romolo; Wood, George, H. These letters will be sent to the dead letter office June 9, unless delivered before. In calling for the same please say "advertised," giving date of list. D. M. Turner, P. M.

Sensational Catch.

Mike Madigan of Towanda, who is playing with Scranton, while cavorting around the right garden on Saturday made what the papers call he most sensational play ever made on the Scranton grounds.

TOWANDA WON GREAT CONTEST.

Walloped Allen Business College Team at Mansfield in a Scrappy Game.

Towanda walloped the Allen Business College team on the Smythe park diamond at Mansfield in a scrappy, interesting contest Saturday afternoon by a score of 4-3. This victory over the Business college team following the defeat of Friday at the hands of the Normal school team made the locals happy and the people of Mansfield very sad, as there is great rivalry between the Normal school and Business college diamond artists, the latter being considered the stronger of the two aggregations.

The Towanda team returned Sunday afternoon from the two days' visit in Mansfield and but for two things would be perfectly satisfied with their treatment. They could not stand for the grub put up for them and after the first meal in the Normal school town they changed feeding places. The second cause for complaint was the one-sided work of Umpire Campbell who they say openly held them up and robbed them of hits, put-outs and everything else to be found in base ball.

The rough-house work of the Business college players who used spikes, fists, etc., was a novelty for the boys but they were all from Towanda and it took a lot of that kind of gruelling to make an impression.

In Friday's game the Towanda team started things with a rush. Ryan first up got first on a hit, then took second on Bazzett's single and scored on Lynch's hit, Bazzett taking third. Manager Russell worked the squeeze on a bunt with Bazzett to perfection, Bazzett being within 10 feet of home when the ball was dumped in front of the plate. This ended the scoring until the ninth when Smith scored again on a hit by Bazzett. The locals were out of the running in the second inning when with an error and two hits the normal team sent two men in. Again in the third with two errors and six safe hits off Moscrip's delivery, the Normals tallied five runs, making a total of eight. The next inning the balloon came down and the locals held them without a run until the eighth when one more run was made which ended the scoring—9-4 in favor of the Normals. Bazzett was the star of this game, getting three clean hits out of five times at bat, and six assists at first and two at third.

Saturday's game was without a doubt the finest exhibition of baseball ever seen on the Mansfield grounds. Dempsey and Lally of the Normal team, being the Towanda battery. Towanda scored one run in the fifth inning, Lally getting a base on balls and scoring on Northrup's two base drive to center. Again in the second, Corbett got a hit and scored on Ryan's bingle. With the excellent pitching of Dempsey and the gilt edge support he received the Business college team was shut out until the eighth, only one man reaching second base. In the eighth, two errors coupled with two hits gave the college team three runs. In the first of the ninth the locals showed their hitting ability. Ryan was robbed of a clean hit which hit third base and struck out after being sent back. Bazzett hit into the diamond being thrown out at first, making two out. Lally next up drew a base and took third on Moscrip's hit. Moscrip took second on the first ball; Russell showed he was good in a pinch, making a fine two base drive, scoring both Lally and Moscrip, putting the game on ice for Towanda—four to three. The Business college team was put out in quick order in the ninth. Moscrip getting the first man on a line drive; Corbett, the boy wonder, getting the second on a grand stand catch right off the end of the bat. Dempsey struck the last man out, ending the game.

There were plenty of stars in this game. Moscrip had three safe hits, two singles and a double out of five times up. Dempsey hit for three out of five. Parsons made a sensational catch in center field and Bazzett made a one hand catch of a drive, doubling at first. Corbett also making a grand stand catch. On a whole the trip was a success and the Towanda boys are high in their praises of the treatment accorded them by the Normal school team, but they are not saying much for the Collegians, their opponents of Saturday.

Split Even.

The Towanda high school base ball team went to Dushore on Saturday and split even on the two games, winning in the morning by a score of 16-5 and losing in the afternoon in a 2-1 contest. McCracken and White were Towanda's battey in the morning, and Smith and McCracken officiated in the afternoon. Smith struck out 13 men in the afternoon game.

Salty Dose.

For sending an indecent post card through the mails, John T. Coffer of Hanover, Pa., was last week sentenced by the United States district court to 18 months in the Atlanta penitentiary.

IMPORTANT OPINION.

Superior Court Affirms Judge Fanning in Allen Fish Case.

WILL HAVE TO STAND A FINE.

Man Who Substituted Wire Screen For Slats in Eel Basket Was in Wrong Says the Superior Judges—Will Have to Pay $25 Fine and Costs or Go to Jail.

The Superior court has affirmed Judge Fanning in the celebrated fish case entitled the Commonwealth vs. J. E. Allen of Sayre, and he will have to pay a fine of $25, costs of prosecution, or go to jail until the claims of justice are satisfied. This is one of the most important cases to be carried up from this county as it places a clear construction upon a law which has ben a bone of contention ever since its enactment.

Allen, it will be remembered, was arrested for using an eel rack which instead of slats, had a wire screen. Before 'Squire Meredith in Towanda, he admitted using such a contrivance but claimed that it was lawful, that a netting with half inch meshes was as legal as slats half an inch apart, and that the fish taken were not game or food fish. Justice Meredith fined him $25 and costs of prosecution which he refued to pay, appealing the case to court.

Judge Fanning handed down an opinion in the case, affirming the action of Justice Merdith, whereupon Allen, through his attorneys Maynard and Schrier of Athens, took an appeal to the Superior court, which tribunal has now affirmed Judge Fanning.

The Opinion.

The opinion which was written by Justice Orlady and approved by the other members of the Superior bench, is as follows:

The defendant was adjudged guilty of taking fish with an illegally constructed eel basket, in one of the public waters of this commonwealth, and on the trial in the court below he directly waived all irregularites in regard to the information and warrant, and entered his plea of not guilty, and upon the contention that under the facts of the case he should be discharged from custody.

In August, 1905, he obtained a license from the treasurer of Bradford county to construct and operate an eel run or basket in the Chemung river, under the provisions of the Act of April 27, 1903, P. L., 319, which authorizes the taking of eels, upon procuring a specified license, and defines the manner in which they may be taken, etc.

The first section of the act makes it lawful to catch eels in the public waters of the commonwealth by use of fish baskets with wing walls, "provided, that every basket so used shall be made of slats not less than one-half inch apart, with a movable bottom, which shall be taken out of each basket so used, at sunrise and be kept out until sunset," etc.

While this act repeals all acts or parts of acts with which it is inconsistent, it must be treated as a part of the general system of regulating the catching of fish in the public waters of the commonwealth, and, as such, to be construed with the Act of May 29, 1901, P. L., 302, which by its title declares the species of fish which are game fish, and the species of fish which are commercially valuable for food, and also regulates the catching, and encourages the propagation of the same, etc.

The undisputed facts show that the defendant constructed a fish asket of wire screens, and having only one-quarter of the bottom movable, being entirely different from the basket required by the statute, which provides that "it shall be made of slats not less than one-half inch apart with a movable bottom." Such ingenuity in substituting a devise not warranted by the statute cannot be approved.

As stated in Commonwealth v. Bercaw, 30 Pa., Superior Court., 335, the words of the statute indicate that what the legislature had in mind was the "manner" of fishing, and in Commonwealth v. Kenney, 32 Pa., Superior Court, 544, we held that he purpose of the Act of 1901 is clearly defined in the very words of the title, namely, to regulate the catching, and encourage the propagation of game and food fish. These words reasonably invite an inquiry, not only into the number of the times when, and the methods by which such fish may be lawfully taken, but also the methods deemed necessary by the legislature to encourage their propagation, and the modification, if any, of former legislation on the subject. The license issued to the defendant authorize him to construct and maintain a fish basket in strict conformity to the defined plan as set out in the statute, and none other. His attempt to evade its plain provisions fully justified the conclusion reached by the court below.

To admit the use of an unlawful device, and at the same time contend that the act was not violated because the fish taken were not of the species of game or food fish is not consistent with the doctrine of the decided cases: Commonwealth vs. Kenney, 32 Pa., Superior court, 544.

Substuting a wire screen for slats, and having three-fourths of the bottom a permanent construction and immoval was a manifest evasion of the legislative declaration that the whole bottom should be removed between the hours stated.

The basket as he maintained it, was a trap for evry kind of fish that came down the streatm, and how many would be unlawfully detained therin in their passage, would depend upon the effectiveness of the contrivance to accomplish the purpose of the defndant. The fine imposed was fully warranted under the decision of this court in the above mentioned cases. The judgment is affirmed.

TAPPED SUBTERRANEAN LAKE ON BARCLAY MOUNTAIN.

Huge Body of Water Found in Drift—Valuable Coal Vein Opened.

A large subterranean lake was tapped on Barclay mountain Saturday morning, and the roar of the rushing waters liberated after many years could be heard for miles.

Randolph A. Smith of Towanda, has had a force of men at work in a drift leading to what is believed a valuable vein of coal. John Paul has been in charge of the men doing the work, and Saturday morning it was decided to put a blast of dynamite in the wall of rock, back of which was located a vast body of water.

The men were working 400 feet back in the mountain, and great care was necessary in order to fire the blast and avoid injury on the part of the men. Saturday morning at 10:30 the blast was fired, and no sooner had the echo of the detonation sounded outside the mine, when there was a fearful roar.

An instant later the mouth of the drift was a purging, spouting water way. The drift mouth is five by six feet and the water completely filled this space, running that way for over 30 minutes, when the volume fell to depth of two feet, running that way during the rest of the day, and until quite late Saturday evening. From this an idea can be obtained as to the size of the subterranean lake and the amount of water which had been pent up.

As soon as possible an examination was made of the mine, and it was found that a valuable vein of coal had been uncovered and was ready for the pick. The coal will be mined by men in the employ of Mr. Smith.

The mine is an old one, and it has been a long time since it was worked. The last work done in the mine to speak of was 27 years ago last Fall, when Barclay was in its heydey, and the mines there furnished work for a large number of men.

Buffalo Bill's wild west will exhibit in Wilkes-Barre on June 29.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occuring in Many Town Hereabouts.

BIBLE CONFERENCE IN AUGUST

Cornell Students Making Experimental Railroad Trips Between Ithaca and Owego—Other Happenings of Interest Briefly Told.

The Montrose Bible conference for 1908 will be held August 21 and 30.

The public schools of Tunkhannock will be closed on Monday, June 8. The graduating class this year numbers ten.

The Hotel Lake Breeze at Lake Nephawin has been leased to Mrs. A. A. Williams and son of Corning, who will take possession in a few days. A good season is predicted under this management.

Joseph A. Head, son of Stenographer Arthur Head of Towanda, is one of the graduating class of the Medical college of Syracuse university this year. Prof. H. G. Padget, formerly principal of the Towanda public schools, is a member of the same class.

Members of the class of mechanical engineering of Cornell university have been running on a Lackawanna engine, between Ithaca and Owego village, the past week. The students were in charge of Prof. Hibberd of Cornell.

J. Byron Dixon, publisher of the Nichols Recorder, is making arrangements to install a new press and print the paper in his office at Nichols. The Recorder has been printed for some time in the office of the Waverly Sun.

With the issue of May 21, the Great Bend, Susquehanna county, Plaindealer, S. P. More, who for 28 years has directed the destinies of that paper, retired and was succeeded by C. W. Stowell, who has been associated with him for nearly quarter of a century.

The officers of the new First National bank of Factoryville, which commenced business last Monday are: President, H. Loren Fassett; vice-president, James Lewis; cashier, Mark C. James.

The smooth faced mayor of Wilkes-Barre, Lewis P. Kniffen, expressed a wish that the policemen of that city follow his example. The cops at once obeyed his request and soon were busy removing moustaches and hirsute.

Mrs. T. J. McNamara and daughter Marion, are spending a few days in Wyalusing, and will later go to Syracuse where they will spend several weeks. Mr. McNamara is boarding at Hotel Kennard.—Meshoppen Enterprise.

D. T. Evans

SPECIAL

MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS

REGULAR VALUE, 50c

SPECIAL PRICE, 35c

We made a very fortunate purchase of these shirts and they are a splendid bargain at the price.

D. T. Evans.

NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

WELLS.

A son was born on Thursday, May 21, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Andrus at Alba, and the happy event designates Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Brown of this place, as grandparents.

Miss Lucy Loomis of Gillett, has a class in music of about ten young people in Wells.

Eugene Sullivan, Sr., and son, Master Edward, have been on a couple of days' visit to friends at Elmira.

Ripley Rumsey had a valuable young horse nearly ruined last week by coming in contact with a barbed wire fence.

Augustus Duruz has over 150 bushels of choice oats on hand.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ayers and children visited Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Curren on Sunday at Mt. Zoar.

A handsome little colt now adorns the stock yards of the Tillinghast family.

Mosherville has a new baseball diamond upon which a few local games have already been played. A good game is booked for Memorial day.

Great enthusiasm is aroused among the residents of Mosherville in preparation for the coming Fourth of July celebration. The fireworks and dance in the evening promise to be worthy of attention.

Mrs. A. Brown has returned from a visit with friends near Canton.

William Mahood, section foreman at Gillett on the Northern Central railroad, has been critically ill for several weeks past and is no better yet.

Veterinarian Davis of Troy, was on two or three different calls here last week.

Dr. S. M. Seafuse, formerly of this place, is reported critically ill with typhoid fever at his home on Walnut street in Elmira.

James Balmer was at Philadelphia last week as representative of Northern Tier lodge, I. O. O. F. of Gillett, to the Grand Lodge. Loren VanBenscoten of Mosherville, represented Wells Lodge, No. 921, at the same time and place, and Mr. Doty of Daggett, represented Seely Creek lodge.

F. L. Harkness is re-roofing and otherwise improving his large barn.

Mrs. Sarah Pettingill is seriously ill. Dr. M. E. Seafuse is attending her.

Mrs. Ward Soper of Doty Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cummins of Gillett, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Clark on Sunday.

Miss Pearl Wilcox of Mosherville, was on a business and pleasure trip to Gillett Friday.

Master Leo H. Sullivan stepped on a nail which penetrated his foot last Friday and inflicted a very serious injury.

Louis Tillinghast sold two choice cows last week to DeWaters Bros., to put on their large farm near Checkerville.

The Lucky Quarter

is the one you pay out for a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They bring you the health that's more precious than jewels. Try them for headache, biliousness, constipation and malaria. If they disappoint you the price will be cheerfully refunded at Turner's Drug Store.

ROME.

Memorial services were held in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. Members of Stevens Post, No. 69, Spanish American War Veterans, and Sons of Veterans being present. The church was appropriately decorated. Rev. J. F. Niles of the M. E. church, and Rev. David Davies of the Presbyterian church, each delivered excellent addresses. The music was furnished by the united choirs of the two churches.

On Memorial day the line of march will organize at 1 p. m., at the G. A. R. hall; all children, citizens and fraternities being invited to join with the G. A. R. and proceed to the cemetery for the Memorial services, and decoration of the graves, after which the services will be continued in the M. E. church.

F. R. Powers spent Sunday with his mother.

S. O. Allen is able to be out again.

Mrs. Jay Forbes, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Rice, returned to her home in Maryland on Wednesday.

Mr. McCabe of Pittston, visited at C. L. Barnes' Saturday and Sunday.

No Use to Die.

"I have found out that there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. J. P. White of Rushboro, Pa. "I would not be alive today only for that wonderful medicine. It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else, and cures lung disease even after the case is pronounced hopeless." This most reliable remedy for coughs and colds, la grippe, asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness, is sold under guarantee at Turner's Drug Store. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

CODDING.

Warren Huntingdon of Harkness, spent Sunday evening with Walter McClelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Miner Greening of Athens, spent the week at Noel Weed's.

Mrs. Walter Fosburgh and daughters Dora and Madolan of Riggs, visited at G. W. McClelland's Monday.

SOUTH GHENT.

Isaac Shores is painting James Crowley's house.

George Bustin is moving in his new home this week.

Charles Stevens of Buffalo, spent Sunday in this place.

Oscar Shores, an aged veteran, is in a critical condition.

CAMPTOWN.

Mrs. P. A. Smith is spending some time in Philadelphia with her daughter, Mrs. Jno. Keylor.

Mrs. George Allis of Rome, is spending some time with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dodge of Terrytown, and Prof. McCord of Wyalusing, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thompson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vaughn were calling at Elias Vaughan's Sunday.

Mrs. Anna DeVoe spent a few days in Wyalusing last week.

Mrs. Jessie Browning was in Towanda on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hemmerly went to Towanda Tuesday to attend the Christian Science lecture by Mr. Vosburg, and will then spend a few days with Binghamton friends.

Misses Mertie Hammerly and Bess DeVoe attended the C. E. social at Stevensville Thursday night.

Miss Anna Fassett returned to her home in Terrytown Sunday, after spending a few weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Daugherty have moved into their new home on Water street.

Rev. Thomas Cook occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church on Sunday.

Work on the macadamized road is progressing rapidly.

RIDGEBURY.

Mrs. Minnie Howe of Athens, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Larrison.

Al Ribble of Wellsburg, has his mill set t osaw for D. J. Calkins.

Mrs. Carrie Shoop of Sayre, with her children, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. John Card.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Burnham celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Wednesday, May 20. Their children and grandchildren and some other relatives to the number of 20 gathered at the home to commemorate the day.

Mrs. John Webb of Elmira Heights, spent three weeks with her daughters, Mrs. George Smith and Mrs Dick Morris, returning home Sunday.

Henry Berks has moved from their farm which they sold to Bentley Creek parties.

Hugh Brittin, an aged man who had worked in this section for many years, died at the county house in Burlington, Friday. The Wellsburg I. O. O. F. had the remains brought to that place for burial Sunday.

DOTY HILL.

S. N. Doty sold two heifers to Lee Aber of Bentley Creek, last week.

Bessie Birney visited friends in Wellsburg Friday and Saturday.

Miss Mable Mahaffey of Fassett, was the guest of Clara Clark Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

Leon Palmer has a fine three years old colt which he is breaking to drive single.

W. L. Aber and wife of Elmira were calling on friends on the hill Sunday afternoon.

W. B. Soper and wife visited friends in Coryland Saturday night and Sunday.

A brindle heifer, supposed to have strayed from some pasture lot, can be seen at William Easton's, on Doty Hill.

ELWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Eberlin are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter, born May 6.

Merchant Ernest M. Sweet and son, Robert of Waverly, were visiting at C. M. Sweet's recently.

Mrs. William Dull of Hollenback, visited Mrs. Barney Eberlin Sunday afternoon.

Joseph Gay of Wyalusing, was a visitor at Harvey Steele's last week.

Charles S. Sweet, a trainman on the D. & H. railroad, of Oneonta, N. Y., is visiting his parents and little son here.

Mrs. D. A. Scouten was visiting Mrs. Olin Griffis at Hollenback recently.

Memorial services will be held at the Elwell cemetery at 3 o'clock on May 30.

RUMMERFIELD.

Mrs. F. C. Landmesser and Mrs. William VanNess made a business trip to Rome on Tuesday.

F. C. Landmesser is papering his house and also painting.

Miss Unity Kane of Sayre, had the misfortune to break her arm and put her wrist out of joint.

Mrs. Oscar Dull went to Laceyville to visit her mother Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Marshall visited in Sayre last week.

Mrs. William Stephens entertained visitors from Wysox Sunday.

Morgan Woodburn and mother, Mrs. Marshall of Meshoppen, visited her son, Frank K. Marshall, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCracken and his sister, Mrs. Platt of Towanda, visited their mother, Mrs. Lewis Depew, Sunday.

COLUMBIA CROSS ROADS.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Roloson May 25.

Mrs. Seth Gernert was called to Checkerville the first of the week by the illness and death of her mother.

Mrs. King and little granddaughter, Florence Strong, are spending a couple of weeks at Forksville.

Miss Delpha Ebersole of Roaring Branch, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. J. Vickery.

Mrs. Hannah Gernert has returned home after spending the winter in Elmira.

Mrs. Jewell of Troy, spent Sunday at C. E. Peckham's.

Mrs. S. L. Doane of New York, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Gernert.

EAST TROY.

While working in the woods last Saturday a tree fell on George Greencugh, hurting him quite badly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weller were called to Danby by the death of Mrs. Weller's mother last week. Interment was made on Saturday.

Mrs. W. W. Brooks is entertaining her brother, George Sherman of Sagertown, Crawford county, who was enroute from Philadelphia where he has attended the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. This is his first visit here in 20 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dutcher of Alba, were guests of Mrs. Dutcher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Horton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Packard of Alba, were guests of Mrs. Packard's parents at Maple Valley farm Sunday and attended the Memorial service.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Manley and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ayers of Alba, and Thomas Stalford of Wyalusing, formed a merry house party on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brooks recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Leonard attended the funeral of a nephew on Sunday at Troy.

William Scott represented Hector Lodge, I. O. O. F., at Philadelphia, the past week.

Miss Alice VanHorn is at her home here on a vacation of two weeks. On Saturday her aunt, Miss Effie VanHorn, entertained several of her young friends at a porch party in her honor.

The Memorial services were held in the Methodist church at the regular hours on Sunday. A fine sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Fitzgerald, to a large and appreciative congregation. There were 12 of the veterans who were able to be at the church. The music was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Vannoy and was excellent. As the soldiers came in and marched to their seats, Mr. and Mrs. Vannoy played a splendid march. The singing was very good and received much praise. The church was decorated with flags bunting and flowers, and much credit is due those who took the time to decorate it for this one day of all the year devoted to the old soldiers.

WINDFALL.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will serve dinner at the Grange hall on Memorial day for which they will charge 15 cents. They will also serve ice cream at the home of George Forest in the evening.

The funeral of Mrs. John L. Ferguson of Canton, was held on Tuesday from the M. E. church at this place.

Miss Spencer of Grover, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Ferguson, here.

Rev. W. J. Miller preached a very interesting Memorial sermon at the M. E. church Sunday morning, and there was a large number present.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad McClure of Austinville, Mrs. O. S. Roby of Leolyn, Freeman Welch of Morris Run, and Frank Welch of Alba, visited at Charles Shoemakers' Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Haxton and son, George, made a business trip to Philadelphia last week.

Mrs. Lillie Smith and Miss Packard of Grays Run, visited at R. Sturdevant's over Sunday.

S. H. McMurray has been very sick the past week but is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Harding Clark and Miss Goldie Clark visited their son, Harry, at Springfield, over Sunday.

Good for Everybody.

Norman R. Coutler, a prominent architect, in the Delbert Building, San Francisco, says: "I fully endorse all that has been said of Electric Bitters as a tonic medicine. It is good for everybody. It corrects stomach, liver and kidney disorders in a prompt and efficient manner and builds up the system." Electric Bitters is the best Spring medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter; a s a blood purifier it is unequaled. 50c at Turner's Drug Store.

LAUREL HILL.

Burt Huff had the misfortune to get his leg broken between the ankle and knee Friday night. Dr. Lyon of Ulster, was called and made him as comfortable as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kline and Miss Mae Kline, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Havens and daughter attended the Memorial services at Smithfield Sunday.

Fountain Elsbree is working for Leo Havens at Milan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weed spent Sunday at Codding.

A supper was served at the Grange hall Tuesday night in honor of the seven members who were added to the grange that night.

David Elsbree and sister, Bessie Darrow, spent Saturday and Sunday with their aunt in New York state.

Will Wittig has a portable mill sawing his lumber which was cut last winter. Mrs. Mary Elsbree is boarding the men.

The measles seem to be a matter of the past as no new case has put in an appearance. The whooping cough is now on all sides and the little ones are mostly the victims.

Harry Fraley and bride arrived at his pleasant home Sunday night from their wedding trip. Mr. and Mrs. Fraley are held in the highest esteem among a legion of friends who are wishing them a long life filled with the sunshine of true happiness.

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Rev. F. Starbird of East Raymond, Me., says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for several years on my old army wound, and other obstinate sores, and find it the best healer in the world. I use it too with great success in my veterinary business." Price 25c at Turner's Drug Store.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Rev. M. Schuyler preached the Memorial sermon in the Church of Christ to a large audience. The text was the second clause of Judges, 8:2. The sermon showed careful preparation and was suited to the occasion. Next Sunday Rev. J. P. Topping is to preach in the same church at both services. The general program for Memorial Day is similar to those of former years. Rev. S. A. Califf will give a brief address at the church in the Southern part of the town, and Rev. Schuyler will give one at the turnpike. As has been announced, Rev. J. P. Topping will give the address in the Church of Christ in the afternoon. After the flowers have been strewn upon the graves, Rev. W. Percy will conclude the services by a speech at the monument.

Mrs. Justin Gillett is visiting in town.

Miss Myra Phelps is spending a little time in town.

Mrs. Emma Waldron was in Sayre Saturday.

A young son of John Huff broke his leg a few days ago.

Mrs. Augustus Riggs has returned from visiting her daughter, Mrs. Warner Yontz, in Michigan.

Charles Brainard was a delegate to the grand lodge, I. O. O. F., at Philadelphia last week. He met Smithfield friends now living in that city, and had a pleasant trip all around.

Dr. W. R. Campbell and Charles Usher have returned from a trip to Virginia.

The family of Rev. B. A. Bower is expected this week and will soon be ready to be welcomed by their new friends.

Quarterly meeting was held at the M. E. church Sunday evening, the presiding elder officiating.

EVERGREEN.

J. M. Corson spent a couple of days last week at Towanda.

Mrs. Blacklock accompanied her husband to Franklindale Saturday.

A. L. Allen made a business trip to Ricketts Saturday.

Harry Biddle and wife of New Albany, visited the lady's brother, F. W. Terry, last week.

Mrs. Minnie Teeter and children of Black Creek, are visiting relatives here.

George Lenox of Eldredville, is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Teeter.

Glenn Allen of New Albany, spent Sunday at G. E. Allen's.

Miss Olive Hibbard of French Creek, spent Sunday at H. A. Hibbard's.

Millard Hatch of Moxie, visited at Robert Teeter's Friday.

Mrs. Glenn Gown and children of Clearfield, were guests at Henry Jackson's part of last week.

O. F. Strunk and R. S. Hibbard called on French Creek friends Sunday.

Mrs. Rachel Irvine of Liberty Corners, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hatch a few days last week.

Jesse Kipp returned home from Laquin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elec Eddy of Laquin, are guests of relatives here.

Miss Emily Hibbard of Moxie, spent Sunday at her home here.

Misses Elizabeth and Lovica Chapman have moved from Moon Street into the house recently built by A. L. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Newton and daughter Audrey, spent Sunday at George Rettburg's, at Renwick.

Clayton Campbell of Sayre, visited his mother, Mrs. J. E. Terry, part of last week.

The B. S. C. will meet at Fred Terry's next Friday evening; leader, Mrs. Bertha Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thall spent Sunday with the lady's parents at New Albany.

FASSETT.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Hagar of Sylvania, are visiting their son, M. E. Hagar.

Thomas Crotty visited his brother, Thursday.

Miss Mabel Mahaffey is visiting on Doty Hill.

Mrs. F. H. Decker is visiting her parents in Athens.

John Cowan, Jr., who has been working for L. M. Gillett the past two months, returned to his home in Sylvania Saturday.

N. Reed has just completed a new sidewalk across his door yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanmer and little daughter, Olive, returned to their home in Fenton, Mich., on Thursday.

Elmer Suffern spent Sunday in Elmira.

Miss Hazel Moore, who has been spending a week at Bentley Creek, returned home Sunday.

WARRENHAM.

Mrs. Wallace Noteware and Mrs. Lilian Hall of South Apalachin, called at Ralph Beardslee's and George Dewings Monday.

George Young went to Owego Friday.

Andrew Manchester and son Dean, and daughter Gladys, went to Potterville Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Beardslee has had her throat lanced and is improving some. Her mother, Mrs. S. D. Russell, is staying with her.

Rev. N. W. Barnes called at R. L. Beardslee's Sunday evening.

Charles Dewing of Binghamton, spent the first of the week with his parents here.

Genevieve Dewing is in Binghamton.

NORTH ROME.

Katy Powell of Elmira, has been spending some time at Dennis Crowley's.

G. H. Murphey has been spending the past week at Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bidlack and son, Jay, spent Sunday afternoon at John Baxter's.

NEW ALBANY.

F. P. Corcoran has moved his family on his farm for the summer months.

Miss Cassie Bird was here from East Smithfield visiting her sister, Mrs. Thad Keldar, during the week.

Mrs. Winton Campbell and children of Velois, N. Y., have been spending a few days in town.

Paul D. Heverly of Powell, has opened a shoe shop over Long's hardware store.

Mrs. Henry Welles and daughter, Iva, have been visiting Miss Mila Welles in Wilkes-Barre.

Charles H. Keeler has been appointed postmaster since the death of his father, the late E. S. Keeler.

J. T. Hested spent last week with his daughter in Scranton.

Mrs. F. H. Arey, Mrs. William Rhodes and Mrs. Harry Biddle were in Dushore shopping on Tuesday.

Mrs. George Terry has been quite ill.

S. D. Sterigere and wife have returned from a month's sojourn in Richmond, W. Va., and Philadelphia.

Two of New Albany's young people were married in Towanda on Monday of last week, Winfield Long and Miss Susie B. Decker, being the contracting parties. The well wishes of a host of friends follow them to their future home in Sayre, where the groom has a position in the Lehigh shops.

Miss Anna Vandyke has returned home from Picture Rocks.

Billy Beardsley and P. Corson are working at Ricketts.

New Albany crossed bats with East Forks on their home diamond on Saturday last. The New Albany boys winning by a score of 15-13.

Mrs. John Corbin is home from Galeton, called here by the illness of her sister near New Era.

Rev. Acker and family have returned from a ten days' visit with Syracuse relatives.

Clayton Campbell was down from Sayre on Friday, visiting at J. E. Terry's.

Charles Bender was up from Towanda over Sunday.

Leo Terry spent Saturday in Towanda.

NEATH.

The body of the late Mr. Powers of Hooper, N. Y., was brought here for interment Friday. Mrs. Powers and son Robert, are spending some time with her brother, James Evans.

Rollin and Wallace Jones have moved their saw mill to Fred Jones's place and are sawing out the logs he got out in the Winter.

R. R. Williams of Fraville, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas I. Jones and daughters, Mrs. Robert Gray and Mrs. George Mackey of Spokane, Wash., were recent visitors at Henry Davis's.

Samuel Davis and daughter, Miss Norma, were sent to North Scranton last week as delegates to the Congregational church convention.

Arthur Brainard and wife of West Warren, visited her parents here Sunday.

George Ketchen and family of LeRaysville, were recent visitors at R. L. Shores's.

Jonah Jones has returned from Camptown.

SYLVANIA.

Dr. G. H. Gustin and son, Harden, spent a few days last week in Philadelphia. Dr. Gustin was the representative of Sylvania Lodge to the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., in session in that city.

H. F. Pitts is busily engaged in painting his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vought have returned home after spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. D. W. Bahr, who has been quite ill.

The Disciple social held at the Odd Fellows hall Saturday night was well attended.

Miss Edith Slade of Troy, spent Sunday with her parents.

WEST FRANKLIN.

Misses Edna Kelley and Lulu Mott were shopping in Towanda last week.

Mrs. Stuart of Nichols, visited Miss Blanche Streeter at J. S. Mott's, over Sunday. Miss Streeter accompanied her home.

The entertainment at the M. E. church was well attended; proceeds about $14.

A very interesting C. E. meeting was held at the Baptist church last Sunday evening, under the leadership of Miss Edna Kelley. A solo rendered by Harold Anderson was greatly enjoyed by all.

GROVER.

Mrs. Martin Wright is having her house painted.

Mr. and Mrs. James Haxton of Windfall, spent Sunday in Grover.

A. J. Rathbun and sons spent Saturday and Sunday in Troy, and while thre his son, Leon, broke one of the bones in his forearm.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McNett of Leolyn spent Tuesday in Grover.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Pearsonius of Elmira, visited Mr. and Mrs. Delos Giles last week.

Sam Wilcox was in Troy Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stull of Sunbury, were in Grover Friday.

TYRRELL.

Frank Hanver and son, Jesse, have been visiting at C. V. Prince's for a few days. Mr. Hanver left on Saturday for Cowdy, Nebraska, to make his home.

Miss Lillian Wilbur will soon go to Jackson Valley to work for the summer at Mr. Conboy's.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson visited their daughter, Mrs. Verne Lurcock, at Nichols on Sunday.

George Brown is very sick with pneumonia. Dr. Williams is attending him.

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CORYLAND.

Mrs. Henry Retan is sick at the home of her son.

Mrs. Charles Beardsley is recovering from her severe accident by falling in her home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jerolemon of Pine City, N. Y., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Jerolemon over Sunday.

Silas C. Gregg came home the last of the week for a few days. Mrs. Gregg will accompany him to Elmira the first of the week.

Mrs. Arthur Dillon and daughter, Elizabeth, are visitng friends in Waverly.

Sabbath school has been organized in the Presbyterian church. Superintendent, A. E. Kilgore; assistant superintendent, Jud. Kilgore; treasurer, Miss Hattie Hammond; secretary, Miss Bertha Knapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Knapp of Fassett, were guests at Woodside on Sunday.

Mrs. Edwin Swayze, who has been visting her daughter at Elmira, returned home Friday.

Mrs. George Knapp was taken suddenly ill last Sunday. Dr. Kiersted of Gillett, was called.

Miss Laura Budd McClure of Mansfield, is home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Cunningham of Elmira, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gustin over Sunday.

MONROETON.

Rev. Thomas Cook, a son of Rev. M. L. Cook of Merryall, will occupy the pulpit at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning.

Robert Dunn and Miss Belle Bowman of Athens, spent Sunday at F. C. Shiner's.

Rev. W. H. S. Loller spent last week with relatives at Kennett Square and Philadelphia.

Mrs. Delos DuBois spent last Thursday with Mrs. G. M. Wheeler at Powell.

Mrs. Dayton Wilcox of Newark, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Wilcox. James Wilcox spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dunfee spent Sunday with relatives at Towanda.

Rachel Loller has returned home after spending the past winter with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Mendonhall, at Kennett Square.

J. E. Nicely of Galeton, is spending a few days at A. Lloyd Rockwell's.

Miss Marguerite Lewis of Towanda, visited Miss Lucie Drake over Sunday.

A surprise party was tendered Chas. Holcomb at his home last Saturday by a few friends in honor of his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mingos and son, Henry, spent Sunday at Chemung.

TERRYTOWN.

Clara Tillman spent last week at Mrs. H. L. Terry's, at Wyalusing.

Mrs. Frank Waring and daughter Ascha, spent Sunday with Mrs. Elmer Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ingham and Mrs. Wells of Camptown, were Sunday visitors at G. M. Hoffman's.

Mrs. Louisa Terry and son Fred of Wyalusing, visited her daughter, Mrs. B. H. Thompson, on Viall Hill, last Sunday.

B. R. Terry has completed his wall and moved his house on it and intends to remodel and build an addition.

Warren Tyrrell of Evergreen, was plastering for B. M. Terry last week, who has nearly got his tenant house completed.

Carrie Owen has gone to Lyman, where she expects to stay some time with relatives.

Carrie and Lulu Terry were calling on Mrs. Harvey Mapes on Norway Ridge, Sunday.

The Misses Alice Hoffman and Martha Gaylord of Wyalusing, were guests of Bickford LeDeoux Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Terry attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Ellen Horton, at New Era on Monday.

Anna Cole entertained her little friends at a birthday party Saturday afternoon.

SOUTH TOWANDA.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett spent Sunday with their daughter at Powell.

Miss Mary Smith is visiting Mrs. John Elliott at Liberty Corners.

Tobacco growers have commenced setting their plants.

Mrs. Martin Slavin and little grandson of Sayre, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Consedine.

Mrs. Rohey, who has been spending the past few days at her former home in Dushore, has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biles and daughter, Ella, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Ed Gay.

NORTH ORWELL.

The Ladies' Aid society held on Wednesday at Mrs. Leigh Rogers' was well attended. The members decided to hold an ice-cream festival at the hall on the evening of June 6.

Mrs. White and daughter of Smithboro, are guests at William Sexton's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Phillips will commence housekeeping this week on their farm at Orwell Vale.

Mrs. Kuykendall is dressmaking at L. J. Tyrrell's.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, May 14, 1908:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 777,023 14
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		144 58
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		250 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds		5,320 00
Bonds, securities, etc.		123,168 74
Banking House, furniture and fixtures		16,400 00
Other real estate owned		11,050 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		10,358 82
Due from State Banks and Bankers		5,338 81
Due from approved reserve agents		140,681 04
Checks and other cash items		3,410 68
Notes of other National Banks		4,190 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		248 80
Lawful money reserve in Bank, viz.:		
Specie	$37,953 40	
Legal-tender notes	18,580 00	56,533 40
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation		6,250 00
Total		$1,285,368 01

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	90,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	25,163 20
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	3,281 63
Dividends unpaid	20 00
Individual deposits subject to check	318,998 73
Demand certificates of deposit	597,904 45
Total	$1,285,368 01

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May, 1908.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

E. F. KIZER,
F. H. HAGERMAN,
JNO. H. YEAGER,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, May 14, 1908:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 641,730 50
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		54 21
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds		5,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc.		205,024 13
Banking House, furniture and fixtures		30,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		14,469 27
Due from State Banks and Bankers		2,272 54
Due from approved reserve agents		141,009 18
Checks and other cash items		4,583 63
Notes of other National Banks		3,145 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		478 36
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$38,761 30	
Legal-tender notes	10,270 00	49,031 30
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation		7,500 00
Total		$1,254,298 12

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 150,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	16,829 16
National Bank Notes outstanding	150,000 00
Due to other National Banks	4,315 37
Due to State Banks and Bankers	70
Individual deposits subject to check	310,059 70
Demand certificates of deposit	572,297 88
Cashier's checks outstanding	795 31
Total	$1,254,298 12

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May, 1908.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

MORRIS SHEPARD,
JOHN M. RAHM,
R. A. HORTON,
Directors.

Attorneys.

I. McPHERSON, Attorney-at-Law. Offices a few doors North of Ward House. A general law business carefully transacted.

J. C. INGHAM, Attorney-at-Law, Towanda, Pa. Office over Citizens' National Bank, corner Main and Bridge Streets.

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J. T. MARSDEN, Dentist. The Best Set of Teeth, $8; Gold Fillings, $1 and $2. All other fillings, 50c and 75c. Cleaning and Polishing Teeth, 50c; Teeth Extracted, 25c.

Miscellaneous.

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PENNESYVANIA NEWS.

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

FREE BATHS IN PHILADELPHIA

Elijah Jones of Providence, Lancaster County, Is One of the Few Real Sons of the American Revolution—Other State Briefs.

Free baths for all who apply are assured by the management of the Northern Soup and Bathing society, which opened its bathing department at 817 North Fourth street, Philadelphia, on Saturday.

Richard Mullally, a mine worker, was killed and three fellow workmen were fatally injured in the Franklin mine, near Wilkes-Barre, on Saturday, by a runaway car as they were walking down the slope on their way to work.

Elijah Jones of New Providence, Lancaster county, is one of the few real sons of the Revolution yet living, his father, Isaac Jones, having served in the Continental army. Elijah is 76 years old and a veteran of the Civil war.

After giving a stranger a meal and permitting him to sleep in her barn last Friday night, Mrs. Page, the aged postmistress at Bensalem, Bucks county, was brutally attacked, shot and knocked down by the fellow whom she befriended. Mr. Page's arrival caused the fellow to flee.

Michael Derr of West Pennsboro township, Cumberland county, has been prosecuted by the state health department and a fine has been imposed on him for violating the health laws by tearing down a communicable disease card and removing a patient before the health authorities had lifted the quarantine.

Attracted by shooting on Sunday evening, the police of McKeesport went to the hall where the shots were heard and arrested 15 Poles whom they found attired in strange costumes and armed with revolvers, but apparently in the best of humor. At the hearing the fact developed that they were rehearsing for a theatrical performance to be given under the auspices of the "Holy Turners."

The total expenses of all the candidates for nomination on the Democratic ticket in Berks county, at the late primary, as filed, amount to $11,657.21.

Valley Forge Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will unveil a monument in St. James cemetery, Evansburg, Chester county, on June 6, to the memory of over 100 Colonial soldiers buried there.

Enos B. Hoopes of Milltown, a successful grower of asparagus, has just received $25 for a big bunch of fine quality. It measured 20 inches in length and weighed 54 pounds. A prominent New York hotel bought the bunch.

The death of Mrs. Daniel J. Mowery of Royersford, Montgomery county, on Friday night at the age of 30 years and one day, recalled to the memory of her family a dream which she had when a girl ten years old in which it appeared to her that she would only live to reach the age of 30 years.

James Johnson of Bangor, Northampton county, keeps 47 hives of bees and the neighboring women have complained to the borough council that the bees go to the marshes, get their feet muddy and then come and walk over clean clothes being hung out to dry. As there is no ordinance against bees, the councilmen have taken no action.

William Longenberger, a carpenter, employed on the farm of R. Scott Ammerman, near Danville, lost his nose, completely severed by falling from the second story of a new building, upon the keen edge of a hatchet in the hand of a fellow workman. The carpenter below was raising his hatchet to drive a nail when Longenberger, falling with terrible momentum, met the upward stroke. The injured man was driven six miles to the nearest doctor, where the injured organ was sewed in place.

The Liquor Dealers' association of Schuylkill county has decided to bring counter actions against the Anti-Saloon League, which dropped cases after causing arrests for violations.

The right of a borough to tax a small theatre out of business was an interesting question before the Schuylkill county court last week. Mahanoy borough fixed a fee of $3 a day for the operation of a moving picture show in that town, and it was contested as excessive. The borough won.

Otis Wood, the Bald Mountain man who was adjudged not guilty of the murder of his aged mother, went before Rev. Rogers Israel on Saturday and took the pledge to abstain from the use of intoxicants during the rest of his lifetime. It was brought out during the trial that he had been drinking the night the accidental shooting occurred.

In the early days of Oil City the salary of the mayor was $1 a year, and, as may be imagined, there was no expenditure of money for disseminating information on the part of candidates for office. It is related of one of the mayors, who evidently appreciated the necessity for economy in municipal affairs, that on a certain occasion, when a hotel man applied to him for a hotel license and a dog license at the same time, the mayor filled out one blank, authorizing the man to "keep one hotel and one bitch," says The Oil City Blizzard.

A Six-County Firemen's convention is to be held in Hazleton in June, in which it is expected 3,000 uniformed firemen will participate. The counties interested are Columbia, Montour, Schuylkill, Luzerne, Lackawanna and Northumberland.

State Game Commissioner Kalbfus has issued a statement in which he gave warning that the law prohibiting the use of automatic guns by hunters would be enforced to the limit. The commissioner says the law has been violated and that it will be thoroughly tested.

Miss Margaret Kramer of Philadelphia, fractured both legs while turning over in bed Thursday morning. Miss Kramer, who has been the guest of her brother, Dr. Charles F. Kramer, a prominent druggist in Harrisburg, for some time and had been suffering from rheumatism. The accident, which occurred in the act of turning over, has attracted considerable attention among medical men.

The 25,000 horse power rolling mill engine installed in the Sharon plant of the Carnegie Steel company is the largest steam engine in the world, and weighs 550 tons without foundation plates and flywheel. It operates at a speed of from 150 to 200 revolutions per minute. Being used to operate the rolls in a steel mill, it has to be quickly reversed at the end of each run, and for this purpose the reversing mechanism is run by a small independent engine. Another small engine is used in operating the steam throttle valves, all of these units being under the control of the one engineer.

Harrisburg academy will be 100 years old next May. That does not mean that it will be exactly its centennial, as th eacademy really dates from 1786, but it was granted its charter in 1809 and has existed ever since. Its new site, which is finely located along the river road, is just outside the city limits and within easy reaching distance of the trolley lines. It comprises 15 acres and cost $25,000. The plans for the new buildings, which will cost some $30,000, have been completed and the bids will be opened next Tuesday. A large athletic field will be one of the features of the institution, and there will be a fine gymnasium.

The real estate values of Harrisburg for taxable purposes have been increased $700,000. The total valuation for 1908 is $41,800,000.

A deed which is 170 years old and written on sheepskin is in the possession of Paris Engle of, Lancaster. It was given by William Penn's heirs to Samuel Smith and was made in 1738.

A meat combine established in the slate belt, Northampton county, to raise the price of meat two cents per pound, has resulted in the passage of a resolution of the International union of the Slate Workers that they and their families will abstain from the use of meats until former prices are restored.

A pretty girl gave a "masher" a beating on Chestnut street, Philadelphia, on Wednesday, to the great amusement of a big crowd, because he had followed her and asked her to go with him. He was arrested and fined $10 and costs and told not to do it again.

Stephen Didchak became so angry because he was ousted for some reason from the boarding house of Mrs. Mary Poole of Plymouth, Luzerne county, that he attempted to dynamite the house in which there were ten boarders, on Tuesday night, but failed because of bad aim and fear of injuring himself.

On Wednesday the grand jury of Bucks county ignored a bill charging Joseph Meddowes of Tullytown, aged 19 years, with larceny. He was then sent to the county home, as he had no other place to stay, and within two hours after getting there stole a watch from an inmate. He is now in jail again for another trial.

The largest individual mail ever received by a resident of Allentown was that sent to Freddie W[illegible] who is suffering from burns received in a fire which recently destroyed his home. His collection of postal cards were destroyed, and the people of Lehigh county are replacing them by sending suitable cards to the boy. He received 2,341 on one day and the total reached nearly 6,000 Saturday.

Abraham Schaeffer, who resides near Elizabethtown, made a vow in 1856 that if James Buchanan should be elected President he'd never part with his mustache. Mr. Schaeffer at that time was in Baltimore. As Buchanan was elected, the West Donegal man hasn't had a bare upper lip in at least 52 years. Thus says a Bainbridge correspondent of The Lancaster Inquirer.

For forging the name of a Pennsylvania railroad official to a telegram ordering a conductor to carry him from Oil City to Pittsburg, Robert P. Stoddard, a telegraph operator from Philadelphia, was sentenced on Wednesday to three months in jail. Stoddard confessed to the misdemeanor. He almost collapsed when Judge Criswell of Franklin, told him that the maximum sentence was $1,000 fine and ten years in the penitentiary.

The Other Charles Mills.

A few days ago an item was published in these columns to the effect that a subpoena in divorce had been issued in the case of Kittie H. Mills vs. Charles N. Mills. Now an impression has gone forth that the defendant in the above case is former District Attorney Charles E. Mills, and this item is to dispel that impression as the gentleman who is being sued for adivorce is not the well known Athens attorney and Republican representative nominee, but Charles N. Mills, another person.

All the news while it is news.

WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER

Mrs. Abbie Lamberson.

Mrs. Abbie Lamberson died at noon Monday, May 25, at the home of her son on Short street in Athens, aged 83 years. She is survived by two sons and one daughter.

Stephen Vosburg.

Stephen Vosburg of Sayre, died at the Packer hospital Friday morning at 6:45 o'clock from pneumonia after an illness of five days. He was 34 years of age.

John B. Hutchins, Jr.

John B. Hutchins, Jr., a former well known resident of Sayre is dead at his home in Norfolk, Va., after a three weeks illness with typhoid fever. His father, John B. Hutchins, Sr., was for many years chief train dispatcher of the Lehigh with headquarters at Sayre.

Rev. William H. Connolly.

Rev. William H. Connolly, formerly for several years priest of St. John's parish at Troy, died at his home in Hazleton on Sunday morning, aged about 55 years. Father Connolly had a wide acquaintance in Western Bradford county, and a host of friends will mourn the passing of a good man.

Earl Case.

Earl Case, aged 17 years, foster son of William Penn Case, died Saturday morning, May 23, of peritonitis, at his home, three miles above Troy. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the house and was conducted by Rev. A. G. Cameron of Sylvania. Burial was in Glenwood cemetery.

Ira Chapman.

Ira Chapman of Ricketts, died at 5:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Robert Packer hospital from Bright's disease. Mr. Chapman was delirious for several days before death and it was with difficulty that he could be restrained.

Death of a Child.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNeal of North Towanda, mourn the death of their baby daughter, Julia Cordelia, who died Wednesday, May 20, after a brief illness with pneumonia, aged one month. The funeral will be held this Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the McNeal home; interment in the Pail factory cemetery.

Frederick Dyer.

Frederick Dyer, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dyer, estimable Wysox township people, died at the family home in Myersburg Monday morning, after a ten days' illness with acute peritonitis and spinal meningitis. Deceased was one year and four months old and was the idol of the home. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the house and at the Wysox church at 3 o'clock; interment will be made in the Wysox cemetery.

Burton Montgomery.

Burton Montgomery, one of East Canton's prominent citizens, died on Saturday, May 16, and was buried on Monday afternoon, services being conducted at his late residence by Rev. G. W. S. Wenurick, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Montgomery was about 67 years of age, and never fully recoved from an attack of the measles last winter, which was followed by grip and pneumonia. He had been engaged in farming for many years, and was widely known throughout western Bradford. His genial nature made him many fast friends, and his sterling integrity was exemplified in all his transactions. He is survived by his wife and two children, Roselle Montgomery and Mrs. Greely Wright.—Canton Sentinel.

E. A. Jennings.

E. A. Jennings, ex-burgess of Canton borough, died at his home in that village last Saturday, aged 71 years. He had been in failing health for several years, and for the past year was rarely able to get down town. Mr. Jennings had been a resident of Canton for about 25 years and always took an active interest in public affairs. He was a member of the Church of Christ and was faithful in the performance of his church duties. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. U. G. Palmer of Hutton, Md., and Mrs. C. F. Biddle of Canton. The funeral was held on Tuesday of this week, Rev. C. A. Brady of the Church of Christ officiating.

Miss Anna Theresa Sweeney.

Miss Anna Thersa Sweeney, daughter of Dennis Sweeney of Elmira, died Sunday morning, May 24, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Gerry, at Ridgebury, Bradford county. Miss Sweeney was born and educated in Elmira. She was esteemed by many. Several months ago ill-health necessitated a change of climate and she went to the country, hoping that the pure air of the hills would bring about renewed vigor. The end came peaceably Sunday. The funeral was held at the Catholic church in Ridgebury Tuesday morning and the burial was in the Catholic cemetery there. A number of Elmira relatives attended. The father alone survives, her mother having died in Elmira several years ago and a brother, Edward, followed soon afterward.

Mrs. Patrick Murphy.

Mrs. Patrick Murphy died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Ganley on William street, Thursday, May 21, at 5 p. m, after a two weeks' illness with a complication of diseases. Deceased was born in Sullivan county about 70 years ago, she being a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Thall, well known and highly respected residents of Sullivan county. Her husband, Patrick Murphy, died three years ago, since which time she has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Ganley. Mrs. Murphy was a kindly lady, and no one knew her but to esteem and love her for her many excellent qualities. She is survived by two daughters and one son: Mrs. Robert Ganley of Towanda, Mrs. Lawrence Dunn of Lopez, and John Murphy of Dushore. Joseph Thall, for many years a well known resident of Towanda, is a brother of the deceased. The funeral was held at St. Basil's Catholic church at Dushore Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment was made in the Dushore cemetery.

Mrs. John Foster.

Just before 10 on Friday morning, May 15, the silent visitor of death came to relieve the sufferings of Mrs. Sophrona Strope Foster. She had been in poor health for a long time. About four weeks ago she began to grow worse. All that loving hands and medical help could do was done but on Friday God took her. Mrs. Foster was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strope and was born May 10, 1862, in Burlington township. Her father was killed in the war, and at the age of two and a half years she went to live with her uncle, D. A. Strope, now of Troy, where she remained until she was married to John Foster. She is survived by her bereaved husband and six children, five sons, Leon, Homer, Elisha, Clarence, and John, Jr., and one daughter, Nellie, all of whom live at home. The funeral was held at her home near East Troy, Monday, May 18, and was largely attended. Services were conducted by Rev. Fitzgerald, pastor of the M. E. church, taking for his text Isiah 66-13, "As one whom his mother comforteth so will I comfort you." Mrs. Foster was held in high esteem which was shown by the large floral display which was strewn upon the casket. Relatives and friends were in attendance from Wilkes-Barre, LeRaysville, Powell, Kendall Hill and Troy.—Troy Gazzett-Register.

Matthew McGuffie.

Matthew McGuffie, 59 years of age, died at his home in Waverly, Saturday night at 6:45 o'clock, after being unconscious for a long time from a stroke of apolexy. Matthew McGuffie was one of the best known musicians in this section of the country. He was born at Castle Douglass, Scotland, and came to this country with his parents when he was a small boy. He first resided in Ulster, but later went to Waverly where he has since resided. During the last year of the Civil war he enlisted in the River Department of the North Atlantic Squadron and was on the United States ship Chickapee. When the Geneva, Ithaca and Sayre railroad was being constructed between Sayre and Geneva, which is now a part of the Lehigh Valley railroad, Mr. McGuffie was the first paymaster. For the past 27 years he has been connected with the Waverly office of the United States Express company. In March, 1881, he was united in marriage with Miss Martha Morgan. As a musician there was none more competent in this section than Mr. McGuffie. He was connected with the old Waverly band in the early 70's and later was the director of the Tioga Hose Company band. He was connected with the Robert A. Packer band of Sayre since it was organized. He organized the McGuffie orchestra which is well known throughout the Southern Tier. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Miss Lois McGuffie, two sons, Robert and Frank, and one sister, Mrs. Marion Kemp of St. Paul, Minn. The funeral was held at the First Presbyterian church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Peter R. Ross, pastor of the church officiating. Burial was made at the Tioga Point cemetery. The pall bearers were members of the Robert A. Packer band and that organization attended in a body.

Jeweler Swindled.

A clever swindler beat a Wilkes-Barre jeweler out of $300 by exchanging a diamond ring. The victimized jeweler has not the slightest clue to work on. All he knows is that he has on his hands a diamond ring worth $50, whereas he should have a diamond ring worth $350. He recalls that about a month ago a well-dressed man visited his store a couple of times to look at his diamond rings. He made no purchase, saying that he was not satisfied. The jeweler noticed that the man wore a ring with a small diamond setting, and he believes that the stranger took the $350 ring and left his own on the counter in place of it.

Troy Won Meet.

The inter-scholastic association of Bradford county held its annual field day in Alparon park at Troy on Saturday. There were athletes there from Troy, Canton, and Athens, and over 1,000 people witnessed the games. Troy won the meet, with 46 points; Canton was second, with 38, and Athens secured 24. Kaufman of Athens, was the star of the meet, making 16 points for his team.

LIGHTNING'S WORK.

Chamberlain Barn on State Road Destroyed by Fire Tuesday.

One of the barns on the Chamberlain homestead farm on State Road in Wysox township, was struck by lightning during the storm Tuesday afternoon of this week and completely dstroyed by the fire which originated from the electric bolt.

In the barn was 23 ton of hay, a number of horses and cows, and a quantity of farming tools. All were removed safely with the exception of the hay, which was consumed by the flames. The insurance will cover the loss on the building.

Another barn standing within 30 feet of the burned structure was saved by the heroic work of the neighbors. Thirty men living on adjoining farms rushed to the scene and with sap pails formed a bucket brigade, working like trojans, succeeding in saving the other barn which was packed with hay, grain and farming implements. Samuel Chamberlain who owns the property, pays a high tribute to the worth of good neighbors in a time of need.

A Splendid Chance.

Everybody who is weak, delicate or sickly wants to get well. Dr. Greene of 9 West 14th street, New York city, makes a specialty of treating patients free through letter correspondence. The wisest thing all suffering people can do is to write Dr. Greene, stating just how they feel, mentioning every symptom of which they complain, and he will answer the letter, explaining each symptom and describing the case so thoroughly that patients understand their complaint as well as though they had talked with the Doctor. He makes his explanations so clear that they cannot help but understand just what ails them, and he tells exactly what to do to get well. It saves a journey to the city and doctor's fees, and costs nothing. Dr. Greene is the most successful specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases. He is the discoverer of that wonderful medicine, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. Thousands are being cured through his perfect system of letter correspondence. It has been proved successful.

UHDEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ellis of Sayre, spent Sunday with his brother, Wilmot.

Rev. C. C. Gustin called at the home of Mrs. E. H. Delong Sunday afternoon.

H. Y. Coolbaugh is spending a few days with his son, Jesse.

Ed Ellis and family spent Sunday at Wilmot Ellis.'

Miss Edna Ellis is spending a few days at this place.

TOLD BY HIS HAT.

The Way a Traveler Picked Out an Englishman.

"See that man?" the lately returned traveler remarked to a friend, indicating an individual a little ahead of them. "Well, I never saw him before, but I'll lay a good sized bet that he's an Englishman and, moreover, a Londoner."

"How do you tell?" the friend asked.

"By the way he wears his hat," was the reply. "Notice how it is jammed down on the head? Englishmen, especially Londoners, put on their hats for keeps. No chance is taken of being separated from a 'bowler.' That's what the derby is called over there. And it's the same way with a top hat or a straw or a cap, for that matter.

"The American wears his hat lightly in comparison, and so do the people of southern continental Europe. The French, for example, have a penchant for hats that seem a bit too small for them. At any rate, their headgear doesn't appear to be very firmly fixed. It may be my fancy, but an Italian always impresses me as a bit uncomfortable in a hat. At all events, he likes to avoid wearing it whenever possible. But your Englishman wears his hat thoroughly and seriously. It's tilted back a little, as a rule, and the nearer it is to his ears the safer he feels."

Just then the man ahead drew a paper from his pocket. It was the London Times.

"There, what did I tell you?" was the returned traveler's comment.—New York Press.

A Sudden Drop In Values.

One of those blinding snowstorms that sometimes happen had swept over the town, obliterating the landscape and piling the drifts high along the streets and on the sidewalks. The prospect as Mr. Hipperly looked out of his front window the morning after the storm was appalling.

"I suppose I've got to shovel that snow off my walks," he said to his wife, "but it will take me half a day. I wouldn't do it for $5 if I didn't have to."

He took his snow shovel, however, and went bravely to work. About five minutes later a man in the garb of a laborer came along.

"Mister," he asked, "don't you want to hire that done?"

"I don't know," responded Mr. Hipperly. "What will it cost me?"

The man looked at the huge drifts that covered the walks for a depth of nearly three feet and shrugged his shoulders.

"The job's worth $1," he said.

"It's too much," said Mr. Hipperly. "I'll give you 50 cents."

The man shook his head and moved on. Mr. Hipperly was about to resume operations when he happened to glance at his front window and saw his wife looking at him with a queer smile on her face. Then he remembered.

"Hold on!" he called out. "Come back here, my friend! I'll give you the dollar."—Exchange.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

Presiding Elder Sanford Here.

Presiding Elder Sanford of the Elmira District, spent Saturday and Sunday in Towanda. Saturday evening he conducted quarterly conference and Sunday morning he preached to a large congregation in the Methodist Episcopal church.

To Be Changed During Year.

The changing of the name of the Central Diocese of Pennsylvania to the Diocese of Bethlehem, will take place during the year. Rodney A. Mercur, Esq., delegate from Christ Church, Towanda, offered the resolution to change the name.

Pastor Called.

The Rev. Ernest Crabill, better known as the base ball evangelist, has accepted a call to the First Baptist church at Montrose, to fill the pulpit until a regular pastor is engaged. Mr. Crabill filled the Baptist church pulpit in Halstead, Pa., for several months six years ago, before the Rev. H. M. Pease pastorate.

Memorial Sermon.

Rev. H. A. Abbott Sunday preached an excellent memorial sermon to the congregation of the Universalist church and the G. A. R., S. of V., and P. O. S. of A. members who attended the services in a body. A special musical program was given by the choir, a feature of which was a tennor solo by Mr. Kerrick and a cornet solo by Edward Walker.

Visited the Sunday School.

The G. A. R., S. of V., and P. O. S. of A. visited the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school Sunday morning, where they were guests of honor. Special exercises were held, during which brief addresses were made by Judge Fanning, Captain J. Andrew Wilt and others. A splendid solo by W. W. Rooker was another feature of the exercises.

TOO MUCH MARRIED MAN.

Charles Chilson is in the County Jail Charged With Desertion.

Charles Chilson made two trips to hymen's altar within six months and now is in the Bradford county jail awaiting a hearing on a charge of desertion.

Last fall Chilson married a woman living in Troy, this county, and a few months later he took unto himself another bride in the person of a Montrose, Susquehanna county woman. After leading a sort of Mormon existence for a few weeks, he disappeared.

Mrs. Chilson, No. 1, came to Towanda from Troy, and before 'Squire Orcutt made complaint charging Chilson with desertion. The warrant was placed in the hands of County Detective McCracken, who after an investigation learned that the too much married man was in Ulysses, Potter county. Sunday night Detective McCracken started for Ulysses, arriving there Monday, and after a long search got track of Chilson, whom he found at work in a cemetery, helping make it ready for Memorial day.

He submitted to arrest and was brought back to Towanda arriving here with Detective McCracken yesterday afternoon. He takes the matter very cooly and says that he was very much intoxicated when he contracted the second marriage and for the time being forgot all about having a wife. He was placed in the county jail and will have a hearing on the desertion charge before 'Squire Orcutt on Monday afternoon of the coming week.

Married at Scranton.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Allen of Providence, Scranton, was the scene of a very pretty wedding Wednesday evening, May 20, when Walter A. Young and Miss Maude E. Allen, both of Wysox, were united in holy wedlock. Rev. Clinton B. Henry of the Park Place Methodist church, officiating. The impressive ring ceremony being used, after which the guests sat down to a sumptous and elaborate dinner which was provided by the hostess. After a brief sojourn Mr. and Mrs. Young left for a trip to Canandaigua and Geneva, N. Y. They will return to Granville Summit, where Mr. Young holds a responsible position with the Northern Central Railway company. Both Mr. and Mrs. Young are well known in this vicinity and are held in high esteem by all who know them.

Made a Quick Trip.

A record breaking automobile trip was made between Canton and Towanda yesterday afternoon. Robert Kizer accompanied by Sheriff Griffin and Leon Decker autoed over in the Kizer car and were in Canton when the storm commenced to threaten. They started out with the intention of reaching Towanda before the storm and made good in the attempt. Just 70 minutes later they wheeled into the City of Promise having covered the 26 miles in record breaking time, and reached home before the storm.

Timely Sermons.

At the two morning masses in the Church of SS. Peter and Paul, Sunday, Rev. Father Coroner took occasion to preach two excellent and timely sermons. His first discourse was on the evil of drink and the subject of his sermon for the 10 o'clock mass was the gossip's daily sin. The reverend gentleman pointed out the great evil and harm of gossiping and talking with "they say" for an authority.

Legal blanks at this office.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.

Ernest Pickett Wallops His Better Half and Lands in Jail.

Ernest Pickett, a man who has the reputation of having caught more fish than any one person along this section of the Susquehanna, is in the county jail awaiting a hearing on the charge of assaulting his wife.

According to reports, there was a little difficulty in the Pickett household Friday evening, Earnest made a charge on his better half which was something like General Pickett's famous charge at Gettysburg. That is, it was the charge in minature.

Complaint was made before 'Squire Orcutt, who issued a warrant and placed it in the hands of Detective Hollon. Pickett had taken flight by the time the officer reached the scene of the charge, but his trail was fresh and a few minutes later, he was located near the railroad at the foot of Court street and placed under arrest and taken to the county jail by Detective Hollon.

The flight and subsequent arrest of Pickett created considerable excitement. A large crowd followed Officer Hollon and was nearby when the assaulter was placed under arrest.

FOWL CRIME.

Clara Green is in the County Jail Charged With Purloining Chickens.

A fowl crime was committed in the First ward Thursday night, and Clara Green is in the county jail charged with the commission. Five nice chickens were purloined from a roost owned by Ray Brennan of Barclay street, and as they were found on the premises presided over by the Green woman, it looks as if she will have some trouble in explaining the why and wherefore.

Friday morning Mr. Brennan missed his fowls and suspecting the Green woman, made complaint before 'Squire Meredith who issued a warrant and placed it in the hands of County Detective McCracken. He went to work on the case, visited the premises of Mrs. Green and found two cooked chickens in a kettle under the stove. After a short search, in the basement under the floor under the coal bin he found four more chickens, all having been killed.

Mrs. Green was taken into custody and placed in jail to await a hearing.

Troy Engine Goes to Paris.

The Troy Engine and Machine company will shortly send one of their 8-horse-power, enclosed self-oiling engines, direct-connetced with a Western 5 K. W. generator, to Paris, France, as part of the exhibit of the Browning Engineering company of Cleveland, O. This concern makes big magnets, a contrivance for hoisting steel and iron by magnetic attraction, and the Troy engine with attachments is to furnish the current for the rig. While there are already Troy engines in the French capital, this will be the first one of the self-oiling enclosed type.

Planning Celebration.

Trojan Lodge of Masons is planning for a celebration on the second Tuesday in June of its 51st birthday. Mt. Moriah lodge of Masons, No. 150, was instituted in Troy in 1817, but along in the latter 20's it gave up the ghost and there was no Masonic body here until No. 306 was established 51 years ago. It is planned to invite to the anniversary the Masters, Past Masters and Wardens of Smithfield, Canton and Towanda lodges.—Troy Gazette-Register.

Familiar With the Law.

The Lycoming county bears seem to have familiarized themselves with the game laws. Within a few days four bears have been seen in Misquito Valley near the reservoir of the Williamsport Water company. They paid no attention to the farmers who ran across them, evidently regarding themselves immune from rifle shots at this season of the year.

Cures Woman's Weaknesses.

We refer to that boon to weak, nervous, suffering women known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Dr. John Fyfe one of the Editorial Staff of THE ECLECTIC MEDICAL REVIEW says of Unicorn root (*Helonias Dioica*) which is one of the chief ingredients of the "Favorite Prescription":

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DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Pennsylvania's Democracy in convention assembled proved its loyalty to Colonel James M. Guffey and for practical purposes expressed its belief that William Jennings Bryan would be not make a winning candidate for Presidnt. The friends of the "Peerless Leader" and the enemies of Colonel Guffey made common cause together and did their utmost, but were beaten at every turn. Even the honor of being a delegate-at-large was denied to former State Treasurer Berry because he declared his intention to vote for Bryan at Denver and reserved the right to vote against Colonel Guffey for member of the National Committee, if he thought proper.

Aside from the local interest in the national committeeman the public significance of this convention relates to the candidacy of William J. Bryan. It lines up another large delegation with the opposition, and is likely to have an effect upon the Southern states which have not yet held their conventions. There is strong sentiment in the South for Johnson of Minnesota and Gray of Delaware. The support of Bryan in that section comes almost entirely from ambitious politians who desire to shine by reflected light from the luminous Nebraska leader, whose brilliance is undimmed by two defeats. There is very little popular sentiment in the South for Mr. Bryan east of the Mississippi.

With the encouragement of uninstructed delegates from New York, Pennsylvania and most of the New England States, and with Delaware and Minnesota instructed for Gray and Johnson, respectively, the anti-Bryan element in the Democratic party will certainly become more aggressive. We do not predict the defeat of Mr. Bryan for the nomination, but the declaration of Pennsylvania, by a decisive vote, that he cannot win is a warning not without value.

As for the leadership of Colonel Guffey in the Pennsylvania Democracy, it appears likely to continue until voluntarily relinquished. All factions opposed to him fall considerably short of a majority, and when it comes to the charge that the party has not prosperd under his domination it is only necessary to glance backward to 1894, when Hastings was elected by the largest majority ever given by any State for any Governor, to reach the conclusion that any Democracy is certainly not doing any worse than prior to the Guffey regime.

BROWNSVILLE FIGHT PUT OVER.

Postponement of Senator Foraker's resolution for the restoration of the Brownsville troups on motion of Senator Foraker himself was the unexpected that happened in the Senate last week. Mr. Foraker's explanation that his motion was in the interest of other Senators who desire to be heard on the subject and his admission that he believes the measure will be more popular next December than now will have to satisfy the curious.

The fact may as well be recognized that the postponement to next session of the Foraker resolution will be no help to President Roosevelt or to Secretary Taft. The issue being thus left open is a live issue, and may be turned to campaign account for whatever it is worth. We do not mean to intimate that this fact entered into Senator Foraker's calculations in any way, but merely to note its collateral importance.

A great many men, who have never shown the slightest signs of ever having made a success of anything they have undertaken, can sit on a bench anywhere and outline a most brilliant policy for any business man, concern, newspaper, town, county, state or nation to follow. Yet these seemingly meddlesome and worthless fellows are not entirely useless. They often make suggestions that the busy man with a good executive ability might not think of and if he is wise he will always profit by them.

Pennsylvania's governor can speak about "what we have done" as well as "what we will do" in the matter of forest preservation. The St. Louis Globe-Democrat, in speaking of the fact that Pennsylvania has already 1,000,000 acres under reservation and is rapidly replanting depleted areas, tersely compliments the policy by saying, "The way to begin in forestry is to begin."

Crop prospects have never been better, and as the Republican presidential candidates are all first class the political outlook is equally promising.

A year of great crops, as 1908 promises to be, cannot be bad for business unless a Democratic victory is threatened. But it isn't.

YESTERDAY.

What a mystery is time. For instance, there is yesterday. We say it is gone, and so it is. The thought is full of pathos. What would we give if only we could call it back, yesterday or some other yesterday in the dimmer background! A great deal of mourning over the dead yesterdays goes an all around us. It is the subject of the sweetest lyrics in our language. History has it for a perpetual task, the reclothing of all the buried yesterdays and trying to make them live again.

But now comes some prying philosopher and says there is no yesterday. We do not leave our yesterdays behind us, we carry them along with us as the tree carries the rings of its expanding growth grooved and chiselled into its very fiber. You do not look back for your yesterday. There is no back. Look into your heart and there you'll find your yesterday, the seed and root of all your tomorrows. It's a mystical thought, but the truest things are never the simplest things.

There is no past, because we do not pass anything in this universe. Life is not a passing but an absorbing into itself more and more of the world and the sensations and experiences of the world. That makes growth. Yesterday you laid hold of a piece of the blue sky and assimilated it as food into a sense of beauty or of awe. The day before you took a bite out of a mountain, as it were, and digested it into some elevated mood. Another day you devoured a whole tragic experience, or regaled yourself with a joyful episode. So it is that the stuff of each day, its sights and sounds and sensations and experiences, do not pass by but flow into the intellectual and soul substance and register themselves there in abiding forms of thought and feeling and knowledge and imagination and memory and ideals. Yesterday is not a past and discarded thing. It is a seed planted and behold! already this morning it has sprouted into another day and you are this morning. So important is it, then, that all our yesterdays and todays should be worthy of an infinite survival—for survive they do and will.—Scranton Tribune.

STARTING A BOY RIGHT.

The scheme of educators to examine boys' heads with the object of deciding what vocation in life they are best fitted for will command an attention not likely to have been vouchsafed it in the days before Bertillon measurements, psychobological and sociological investigations and scientific rule-of-thumb estimates of character, says the New York World.

Projects of the kind have been discussed since the time of Spurzheim and the new phrenology, but under less favorable auspices.

It will not always be possible to determine with accuracy from the condition of a boy's scalp whether he is destined to build a subway or write a series of best sellers. A tiny head like Shelley's or one such as that of the criminal whose brain weighed more than Daniel Webster's might be expected to baffle the examiners. Similarly, the heads of Five Points Mission waifs who are to follow precedent and become bankers and governors will present difficulties.

But with a phrenological chart to start them aright and school hypnotic treatment to remove their moral blemishes, modern youth will be equipped for careers that should pale into magnificance the achievements of those who learned in little red schoolhouses before the era of educational frills how to make the Nation's laws and consolidate its railroads

JOURNALISM EXPENSIVE.

One of the dangers which threaten the journalism of this country as a result of the rapidly increasing cost of production, due to the demands of organized labor and the higher prices of the tariff-protected paper, is that the publication of a great newspaper may become so expensive that only some great corporation or capitalist can afford to conduct it.

The safety of the American press lies in the production of the newspapers for profit, but requires that this profit shall be the result of the aggregate of a multitude of small payments by readers and advertisers in exchange for news and publicity published impartially for all and with strict regard to "truth in its proper use." Such a paper is independent in the best sense of the word.—Wall Street News.

Unless all present signs fail the United States is going to hove immense crops this year. Some of the railroad presidents are already preparing to get ready to market these great crops. While the Spring has been late and wet, none of the crops have been injured so far as is known, and quite as much is expected from the fruit as from the grain. Not once this year, for instance, has the assertion been made that the peach buds have been frost-bitten and all the evidence is in favor of a fruit yield that will break all past records. Every American may well fervently hope that the expectation of good crops will be fulfilled, since a bumper yield would increase the volume of transportation, enlarge the demand for labor and hasten the end of the hard times. And for that we are all waiting with much hope.

Judging from the proceedings of a meeting of laymen in Baltimore, a goodly number of Methodists believe the preachers still have too much to do with the management of temporalities.—Altoona Tribune.

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BRYAN'S CHAOTIC FINANCE.

Most of the Democrats in the House dodged when the vote was taken to substitute the currency bill introduced by their leader, Mr. Williams, for the Vreeland bill. The Williams bill was understood to be the embodiment of Mr. Bryan's views on currency reform, yet 93 Democratic members simply voted "present" when the ayes and noes were called for. Naturally, the Republicans had a prolonged laugh over this sort of party faith and harmony. With few exceptions the Democratic members declined to go on record in favor of a currency bill fathered by Mr. Bryan. He has put forward so many issues that broke down under investigation, and when tested by the public judgment, that his fellow Democrats have grown circumspect in backing his fresh propositions.

Mr. Bryan is a greenbacker and unreconstructed. He has always held that the best plan to issue paper money is directly by the National Government and that its redemption in any metal is not a fundamental necessity. Any financial policy that he might be charged with conducting would lead along that road. He voted for General Weaver in 1892 and was fused with the Populists in 1896, accepting without a word of dissent their outspoken greenback principles. His party in Nebraska today is composed chiefly of Populists and greenbackers. The Democrats in Congress know his financial position too well to vote for a currency bill shaped by him without looking out for perilous stuff. Therefore they voted "present" instead of "aye" when the Bryan-Williams bill came before the house.

A DEMOCRATIC STRADDLE.

The Democrats of Pennsylvania are in a sad plight. Throughout the Union their friends are making the tariff the great issue. Mr. Bryan is in favor of immediate and radical tariff "reform." Governor Johnson insists therefor that the Dingley bill shall be slashed right and left until there is nothing left of it. He wants a tariff for revenue only without regard to incidental protection.

But the Pennsylvania Democrats cannot go that far. They are favorable to an immediate tariff revision, but they straddle the whole question by declaring that such revision shall be based upon the equitable protection of American labor when competing with foreign manufacturers. They actually use the word "protection" in their platform.

This being the case, one naturally wonders for what reason the Democratic party of Pennsylvania exists. It is not in touch with the party in other states. It is willing that gigantic trusts shall be "curbed" through the readjustment of tariff schedules. So is the Republican party. But it is not willing that protection shall be slaughtered as a principle. Nor is the Republican organization.

And yet the Democratic delegates from Pennsylvania to the Denver convention will meekly swallow the radical tariff reduction plank which the Presidental gathering will adopt, because to do otherwise would leave them standing in a corner all by themselves. Still, by their action at Harrisburg they practically confess that they have little hope for Democratic success at the November election; that a party espousing the anti-protection cause cannot swing the Nation.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

LEMON SQUEEZERS.

We all know people whose particular occupation seems to be to squeeze the sour out of everything, says the esteemed South Bethlehem Globe. They never see anything sweet. Everything is bitter to them.

They canont enjoy a friend because of his faults. His mistakes and weaknesses loom up so large that they cannot appreciate the good in him. They cannot see the man God intended, perfect and immortal; they see only the deformed, diseased, crippled, handicapped man who, in their opinion will never come to any good.

Nor do they see the world that God made. The beauty that looks out of the landscape, from the trees that rustle in the wind, that is wrapped in the flower, is lost to them. They only see the floods, the fire, the earthquakes, the lightnings, the wrecks which destroy. They are blind to beauty. It is all covered up in the ugly, the forbidding. They do not hear the infinite harmonies that entrance the ear that is in tune with the infinite. This is all lost to them in the discord of their thoughts.

The day on which the Boys in Blue are honored will soon be here. The truly patriotic will never neglect to pay proper tribute to the memory of the men who offered their lives to serve the Union in one of the most critical periods of American history. Let us prepare to observe Memorial Day not as a noisy holiday, but as an event to be characterized by patriotic reverence and decorum.

Flies are beginning to make their appearance as the days grow warmer, and breeding is active in the festering filth where they are brought forth. They should be screened out of all inhabited dwellings. They are carriers of disease. They are the outgrowth of dirt. The best way to abate the nuisance is to keep clean. Cover up the garbage, as well as the food. No dirt, no flies.

An exchange defends King Solomon with the remark that "at least he was never sued for breach of promise." If the number of wives per man was unlimited these days, it is likely that breach of promise suits would be more rare among those with great wealth and in high places.

FATHER'S DAY.

"Mother's Day," was recently more or less celebrated throughout the country by newspaper editorials, magazine articles, special sermons in the churches, and entertainments, and Senator Burkett endeavored to have May 10 endorsed by congress as Mother's Day. What's the matter with father? He's all right! "Everybody works but father," bet your life if it wasn't for father there would be little work done, or effected, in bringing in meat and potatoes.

The Baltimore Sun says, no American father has ever started a movement in congress or outside our legislative halls to celebrate the greatness and goodness of the male parent. And father doesn't need it, he is satisfied that he is the big pebble and honest duty brings its own reward. All honor and love and glory to mother, but let us not forget the "old man's" claims upon the good will, the esteem and even the admiration of his family. We have no desire to have father other than he is—a modest, industrious, necessary member of society—an indispensable factor in domestic economy. We would not, under any circumstances, say aught which would tend to make him "chesty," and toss boquets at himself, and feel even in a slight degree what a really important person he is.

We admire father because he faces the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune with a patient courage and equanimity which, if he were a soldier, would bring him fame and fortune. In our own view father is a hero. He is the epitome of the cardinal virtues. He is an inspiration to good deeds. We believe the time has come when the "old man," who has slaved from young manhood to the lean and slippered pantaloon stage, ought to be awarded his due meed of praise. He has effaced himself too long, doing his duty as a matter of course and spurning commendation therefor. It is time to force him into the limelight and exhibit him in all his excellence. We do not think there ought to be a "Father's Day." But we feel deep down in our hearts that mother and the children ought to try to be good to the "old man" every day in the year. He spends his life in their service. The least return they can make is to recognize that father, with all his frailities and limitations, is a useful factor in civilization and in the domestic economy.

Hurrah for father, and God bless mother, for they are the best people on earth.

THE TREE AND ITS USES.

There are some streets in Towanda on which there are trees and those streets are just now the coolest and most beautiful in the City of Promise. There is nothing that looks more beautiful in the early hours of a hot morning than do those trees, and there is no good reason why hundreds more should not be planted.

There cannot be too many trees in the residential parts of the city, but the quality and character of the tree should be studied. All trees are not good either for shade or comfort. some break out in leaves late in the Spring and put off their leaves in the early Fall. There are others whose roots fill up sewer pipes, ruining cellar walls and raise pavements. These are two kinds to be avoided and it isn't hard to distinguish them.

It will be recalled that Tilden, the great lawyer, statesman and candidate for the Presidency, left a short will that did not stand a legal test and was broken. A German farmer who lived in Audrain county, Miss., recently died, leaving a will written on a small prescription blank which met all the requirements of the law. But such is law.

Belle Gunness has demonstrated most conclusively that advertising pays. Her advertisement, "A Husband Wanted," brought men, and men with money, from all parts of the country. The fact that she quietly assassinated and planted them in her back yard detracts in no way whatever from the conclusion that it pays to advertise. If you want a husband, advertise. If you want a wife, advertise. The duller the season, the greater the need for the help of the newspapr.

One of the most difficult problems that has been tackled by any government department has been that of the sale of uniforms by old soldiers. While it is perfectly legal for a man to sell what belongs to him, it appears that it is not legal for anyone but an old soldier to become owner of any of a soldier's equipment. Second-hand clothes dealers are said to be the most frequent offenders and pawnbrokers are also transgessors. The War department is actively at work trying to remedy the lack of information which the buyers declare is responsible for their misdeeds. There is said to be a decrease recently and it is hoped that soon the uniform will be as sacred as the flag.

The value and importance of industrial training in our schools is tersely pointed out by The York Gazette in these words: "The value of industrial training in the public schools is receiving an increasing recognition. That child is best equipped to fight his or her way in life's battles who has trained hands as well as instructed brains. The schooling provided in any community for all pupils is profitable and wise, only in the direct proportion that it trains for industry and not otherwise. What is furnished, from the contributions of all for the benefit of all, should be applied to what all can use and, within this wide limit, made as nearly perfect as possible."

GROWING TEMPERATE.

There is reason to believe the American is growing more temperate. This is the result of enforced abstinence in certain callings like railroading, telegraphing and navigation. In most industrial callings the old Bohemian life or drunk every Saturday night has passed away. But in addition to this the American generally finds it is not respectable to be seen drinking to excess and to be discovered intoxicated is disgraceful.

Recently a German writer pointed out our American tendency to greater sobriety. "Every tourist from our country, who comes here," says a writer in The Fremdenblatt, "tells what the Americans wear, what they read, what they eat and how they do business, but give little informations as to what the Americans drink. In the four weeks of my sojourn here I have discovered that the American, he who can lay claim to the title by virtue of a three or four generation residence in the country, is temperate and drinks much water and comparatively little alcohol. Much of the water is made bad by the liberal use of ice. In the great restaurants where the fashionable world assembles it is not unusual to see tables where there is no wine of any kind. At a Fifth avenue establishment, which is patronized by the best people, I was surprised to see that nothing stronger than beer was indulged in. At the table in the other direction French champagne was served, but there was not a Rhine wine bottle in sight."

OUR ENGLISH.

W. W. Skeat, professor of Anglo-Saxon at Cambridge University, agrees with Dr. Alois Brandt's criticism on spoken English. "It is perfectly true," said the professor, "that many Americans speak English with an excellent pronunciation, but it is to be remembered that in America training in English is carried on with much greater strictness and to a far greater extent than in England. For example, it generally is considered in our great public schools that Latin and Greek are of primary importance, and no particular attention is paid to instruction in English nor to elocution. In America, as I lately was assured by the president of one of the principal American universities, the teaching of English takes absolutely the first place; every other study is held to be of subsidiary importance.

"Moreover, the study of phonetics is taken seriously in German and America, and students are expected to understand the pronounciation of Chaucer and King Alfred. In England the study of phonetics is almost unknown, except to a few students who receive small encouragement. The consequence is that the ordinary Englishman is entirely ignorant of the history of his own language, and has no idea why words are spelled as they are."

Professor Skeat said he saw no objection to the employment of Americans to teach English in Germany, because, as he puts it, "Americans give attention to the subject and understand what they are talking about."

THOROUGH MASTICATION.

Horace Fletcher is an advocate of thorough mastication of food. He declares that 200,000 American families are saving an average of $1 a day each by following his method. Thorough, vigorous chewing of their food they can live comfortably on half the amount formerly required. It is thought that when he has converted the rest of the families of the country the annual saving will be big enough to wipe out the national debt. Mr. Fletcher maintains that as man progresses in chewing facility he will some day reach the point where he will be able to subsist on daily rations of a few crackers and a glass of milk.

Then there are other reformers in the world who desire to revolutionize things. Wilson Mills of London proposes to save the world millions annually by inducing people to give up wearing expensive clothes. His society has set the limit a $50 a year for a man's and $60 a year for a woman's wardrobe. Mr. Mills hopes to have a million members of his society within a year. When this economic revolution takes place it will be rather hard sailing for the farmers, retail and wholesale grocers, millers, packers, railroad and manufacturers of cotton and woolen goods and tailors.

Bishop John V. Vincent, the father of Chatauqua, is getting pretty well along in years now, but is not tired of earth yet by any manner of means. "Pining for heaven—and to get away from this world—is nonsense," a Louisville reporter understood the good old Bishop to say in his Sunday evening sermon. "Every christian should stay here as long as he can. The church is not a ticket office for heaven, but a maker of character."

There are a few noted men who have died in poverty and their penilessness, not the fault of infirmities, proved no disgrace. Their lives were so thoroughly devoted to others' interests that they had no time to accumulate any means for themselves. Among this number may be recalled Columbus, who died in poverty and neglect; Mozart, who was buried in a pauper's grave, unmourned and unmarked; Cervantes was thrust into prison for debt and our own Thomas Jefferson, the third President of the United States, though at the time of his death he was not aware of the fact, was carried to his grave not possessed of a sufficient sum to defray the expenses of his burial.

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"ACCORDING TO HOYLE."

According to Hoyle: How often do we hear that expression—meaning absolute correctness! How often in disputes over card games are there appeals to Hoyle, who by common consent is made the supreme arbiter in such matters! And yet how few know anything about this chief justice in the high court of carddom. A recent authority says that very little is known of Hoyle's personal history, except that he was a barrister by profession and held the post of registrar of the progressive in Ireland. He was born in 1670, and died in Cavendish Square in 1767, at the advanced age of 91 years.

He received the sum of £1,000 from his publisher for his treatise on whist, which was through five editions in one year and was extensively pirated. Hoyle is said to have given lessons in whist at a guinea a lesson. One of his great points was the calculation of probabilities at various stages of the rubber. This at first was deemed so important in guiding players that a famous mathematician used to frequent the coffee houses (the old substitute for the modern clubs), and give his opinion on the state of the odds at any stage in a game of whist in return for a small fee from the players. After all, according to The Lancaster Examiner's editor, to whom we are indebted for the consideration of the life and services of Hoyle, we may ask whether there has not been spent more time and thought over whist than is justified by its worth?

SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS.

State Treasurer Sheatz says that he will be ready to distribute the school appropriations given by the state as soon as the warrants are given out by the Department of Public Instruction. This year's appropriation will be the largest ever made, as $7,500,000 becomes available June first.

This money is to reimburse school districts in part for what they have paid out in the school year which began last Fall. The allotment is made on a basis of one-third citizens, one-third teachers and one-third children, and warrants are issued upon filing of reports by district officers that moneys have been expended for certain purposes and indicating in what manner the state appropriation was disbursed.

Not all of the money is paid to school districts, however, as five other items must be cared for by act of the legislature. The chief of these items is the stipulation in the Snyder law increasing the minimum salary of teachers. This made the lowest salary that could be paid a teacher $40 and for those holding certificates $50, the state agreeing to pay the districts the difference between the salaries paid when the law was enacted and the limits allowed in the bill, so that the burden would not fall heavily upon the small or sparsely settled districts. This item alone amounts to $855,045.51.

TO STOP VANDALISM.

Attention is called by The Williamsport News to strict regulations that have been adopted for the better protection of Pennsylvania's interesting historic spot, the Gettysburg battlefield. The News says: "Visitors to the Gettysburg battlefield will be wise if they refrain from writing their names on government property on that famous field of strife. The Gettysburg Battle Commission, noting that many persons have been desecrating monuments and other property on the battlefield, has decided to bring suit against the offenders. Suits against a half dozen vulgarians who desecrated the beautiful statuary on the field will be brought and more will follow as soon as the commission has discovered the identity of the writers." This is proper. Many a piece of art has been irretrievably ruined by the vandalism of the relic hunter and so also have the carvings so often engaged in seriously marred the beauty of some valuable memorial stones or other historic landmarks.

President Roosevelt has signed the bill directing the restoration to gold and silver coins the motto, "In God We Trust," ordered by him stricken from the gold coins on the ground that the law did not authorize its use. This should appease the knockers.

CONTINUE THE SHOP TRAIN.

The people not only of Towanda, but of Ulster, Sheshequin, Milan, and other villages along the Lehigh between the county seat and Sayre, earnestly hope and pray that the Lehigh officials will see fit to continue the Towanda shop train. It is the real accommodation train between the county metropolis and Sayre, and it is hoped it will be on the new schedule which goes into effect in the near future.

Give Owego a shop train if one is needed between that place and Sayre, but don't discontinue the one which is a boon not only to Towandians working in the Lehigh shops, but to the traveling public as well.

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TOWANDA, PA., MAY 28, 1908.

M. A. Middaugh has received a carload of new carriages.

The picnic season at Lake Carey will open on May 30.

The Owego Boat club has been organized for the season.

Three bicycles have been stolen in Owego during the past two days.

A class of 32 will graduate from the Wellsboro high school this week.

A team of horses were stolen from the Ithaca fire station Thursday night.

The Senior class of the high schoo will give a musical on Thursday evening.

Memorial day is just in the offing.

The black bass season opens June 15.

A wild bear has been seen in the vicinity of Troy several times during the past few days.

I. McPherson, Esq., will deliver the address at Monroeton on Memorial Day at 10 o'clock a. m.

A large number of Towandians will take in the Intercollegiate boat races at Ithaca on Memorial day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carr of Ridgebury township, are rejoicing over the arrival of a twelve-pound son.

A baseball team has been organized in LeRaysville with Paul Beecher as manager, and Levi Rogers captain.

The Scranton race track has been purchased by several lumber dealers and will be marked out into building lots and sold.

Willis Howell and Jennie Hoyles, bot hof Troy, were united in marriage Saturday at the home of the bride's parents in Troy.

Mrs. Edward Carter, Jr., entertained a large company of ladies at tea and cards in the parlors of the Ward House Saturday afternoon.

Miss Marian Allen of Monroeton, has gone to Guthrie, Oklahoma, where she will take a position in the office of her uncle, M. T. Hurlbut.

After being laid up for some time with a bruised limb, C. L. Travis has returned to his position as foreman of the Colom mine at Bernice.

There will be no Memorial day parade in Scranton this year, the veterans claiming they are too old to bear the fatigue of the long march.

The Summer bathing season was officially opened by a number of To-Towanda boys Monday, they taking a plunge in the river from the old dam.

The annual reunion of the Alumni association of the Canton High school will be held in Assembly hall, Lewis building, on Wednesday evening, June 3.

There will be preaching in the Burlington Baptist church every Sabbath at 10:30 a. m., followed by Sunday school, with T. M. Piatt as superintendent.

Hotel Wesauking will be formally opened for the season next Monday evening. Conveyances for Towandians can be had by leaving word at Fitch's store.

Towanda's Business Men's association will run an excursion to Ithaca in July. A low rate for Waverly would cause many from here to accompany them.—Waverly Sun.

Convinced that a foreign woman witness was perjuring herself, a Williamsport alderman, placed a crucifix on the Bible and she then swore that what she had testified previously was untrue.

Wilkes-Barre is about to built a new $300,000 high school building. The city already has 20 modern school houses, three public playgrounds and nine base ball diamonds for the pupils.

One of the big features of the Eagle minstrel show is a bass solo, "Treasures of the Sea are Buried Very Deep" by Richard Powell. Bernard Atkin, the boy violinist will be another feature of the olio.

The Ulster house at Ulster, which is now owned and managed by the Swingle Brothers, has been greatly improved since the new proprietors took possession, and they are enjoying a splendid patronage.

Red Men all through the state are planning on a big time at Scranton, commencing June 10, when the big powwow will be held. It is expected that 5,000 costumed Red Men will be in line accompanied by 30 bands.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding at the bride's home Thursday evening, May 28, 1908, at 7:30 o'clock, of Miss Ella A., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson A. Maynard, to Lacell O. Dickinson of West Burlington.

Thomas Cangley of Lopez, suffered two strokes of paralysis last week, and his condition is critical. He is the son-in-law of Mr. Heath of Wysox towhship, and a brother-in-law of Bert Heath of Sayre, formerly a well known clerk in various Towanda stores.

Attorney Peter A. O'Boyle of Wilkes-Barre, was elected permanent state chairman of the Democratic convention at Harrisburg on Wednesday. Mr. O'Boyle will be remembered by Towandians as the gentleman who delivered the splendid address in St. Agnes hall on St. Patrick's day evening.

ELMIRA'S "HUNKY TUNK."

Troy Young Man Has Thrilling Experience While Looking for Hotel.

The Elmira Star-Gazette tells this story:

"Claude Voorhis, aged 24, of Troy, simply was "in bad" on Saturday when he came here looking for a hotel and landed in the 'Hunky Tunk" on Baldwin street. There wasn't a chance in the world for Claude after he made that fatal move and the police simply felt sorry for him when he told them his story.

"He said that he came here with his suit case which contained his clothes. He said that he heard that this was a good town and that people treated strangers right. He said he was looking for a moderate-priced hotel and from the appearance of the 'Hunky Tunk' he took it to be such. He said that when he went inside and saw so many negro porters standing around, he made up his mind that he was in a pretty swell place. One of them offered to take his grip. He gave up easily.

"Then he found the 'porters' to be an agreeable lot so he visited with them, the discussion, among other things, touching on the effectiveness of the negroes as soldiers in the Spanish war. He took the negative and was beaten. In fact they threw him and his case out the front door, according to his story.

"It is alleged that they took the case over in a lumber yard, opened it and stole a razor.

"All of this was told in police court when Voorhis was arrested to plead guilty to the charge of intoxication.

"Three 'John Doe' warrants were issued and the police are searching for the 'porters' at the Hunky Tunk."

SEVERING THE BONDS.

Two Divorces Granted Yesterday, and Subpoenas Issued.

Wednesday was a busy day in the marriage bond severing department of the Bradford county courts, no less than four cases being acted upon.

On the grounds of desertion, Lena Thompson Warner was granted a divorce from Robert Lee Warner of South Creek township. Frank H. Bardwell was granted a divorce from Jennie Bardwell on the grounds of desertion. The Bardwells are residents of Canton township.

Subpoenas in divorce were issued in the cases of Jennie L. and Milton N. Close, and Sevilla A. and Franklin H. Davis.

Heavy Storm.

A heavy thunder storm visited Towanda Saturday afternoon, and for about 30 minutes the rain fell in torrents. The downpour was accompanied with sharp lightning and deafening thunder. The heavy fall of water washed away many gardens, filled a number of cellars and taxed the capacity of every sewer in town. At one time the water stood ten inches deep in the new pavement in front of the Ward House. Several trees were blown down in different parts of town, and lightning struck a tree in the Third ward. It was the first severe storm of the season.

Rabies Years After Bite.

Alden Cobb, a resident of Salem, Wayne county, is suffering from symptoms similar to those of hydrophobia and he himself believes that he is suffering with the dread disease. He was bitten on the face by a dog 21 years ago and still carries the scars and there are some who believe that he is simply suffering from nervous hysteria occasioned by reading accounts recently of the deaths of hydrophobia victims.

Waltman—Benjamin.

Orrin F. Waltman, formerly of LeRaysville, and Miss Villa Mae Benjamin, formerly of Athens, were united in marriage at Geneva, N. Y., on Wednesday, April 15, 1908, by the Rev. William K. Towner. They will reside in Waterloo, N. Y., where Mr. Waltman has a responsible position as engraver, being a graduate from the Auburn School of Engraving.

Dr. Trowbridge Dead.

Dr. Trowbridge, son-in-law of Col. J. H. Horton, died at his home in Buffalo Wednesday evening after a long illness with a complication of diseases. Deceased was 44 years of age, and was quite well known in Towanda and vicinity where he frequently visited. Col. J. H. Horton, his father-in-law is a native of this county, and is very well known here.

Marriage Banns Published.

The marriage banns of Edward Kirwan of Towanda, and Miss Nora Barhett of Marshview, were published from the altar of the Church of SS. Peter and Paul, Sunday.

Relic Season.

Says the Wyalusing Rocket: "The annual season for the finding of Indian relics is again with us, and the crop seems to be as good as ever notwithstanding the lapse of years since they were left in this vicinity by the users. The other day F. E. Brown was on the Moravian flats and picked up, besides the usual find of arrow points, two skinning knives and a pestle for grinding corn, the latter proving excellent specimens of utensile used by the inhabitans of this section of about two centuries ago."

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IMPORTANT DECISION.

Supreme Court Holds That Bishop Hoban Acted as Individual.

The opinion handed down recently by the supreme court reversing the Lackawanna court in the case of Andrew Kranezmas and others against Rt. Rev. M. J. Hoban ,bishop of the Scranton diocese, has been received. The opinion, which is a very important one, decides the difference between the bishop acting as the head of the church and a plain trustee was written by Justice Stewart.

The case involved title to the church property of the congregation of the St. Joseph's Lithuanian congregation of North Scranton. The congregation was an unincorporated religious association, organized in 1902, under the ecclesiastical jurisdiction of Bishop Hoban. In 1906 the congregation contracted for the purchase of a lot to erect a church, and when the church was completed through a loan advanced by the bishop, title to the property was taken over by certain of the congregation simply as trustees without any designation or description of the beneficiaries. Later, through some legal muddle involving defective conveyances of the title an attempt was made to place the title to the property in Bishop Hoban and suit followed.

In passing upon the legality of the transfer, Justice Stewart holds, that by no act on the part of the congregation recognized as sufficient for the transfer of its ownership, did it even divest itself of such ownership. More than that, there is not a particle of evidence that any such divesture was ever contemplated. The deed to the defendant is in trust for the congregation, and it is to him, not as the ecclesiastical head of the diocese for the use of the church, but to him in his individual character, Right Reverend Michael Hoban, trustee of St. Joseph's Lithuanian Catholic congregation of the city of Scranton.

So long, therefore, as the defendant claims to hold any degree under this conveyance he cannot be heard to challenge the ownership of the congregation whose trustee he is therein declared to be. It is fundamental while occupying a place of trust and confidence cannot be heard to set up an averse holding.

"While it is not for us to inquire into the reasons for the action of the congregation in directing a conveyance to other trustees, we have no hesitation in saying that if none other existed than the first that the trustees in office denied the ownership of the party at whose pleasure and for whose use he was made trustee, this of itself would be sufficient to justify the action taken.

"Again it is nowhere made to appear how or by what proceedings the church, as distinguished from the congregation, became invested in the ownership of his property. Conveyance to the church is not pretended; nor is forfeiture on the part of the congregation.

"Nothing is asserted in this connection but ecclesiastical rules and regulations which, except, as they are aided by legal conveyance, are ineffectual to deprive any owner of his property. But more than this, the position taken by the defendant and sustained by the court whose supremacy where rights of property are concerned is not to be questioned. To conclude, the entire beneficial ownership in the property here sought to be involved is and has been from the beginning in the St. Joseph's Lithuanian Catholic congregation."

News of the Register's Office.

Will of Levi Chamberlain, late of the township of Tuscarora, deceased, admitted to probate. Will of John M. Kramer, late of the borough of Athens, deceased, admitted to probate and letters of administration cum testamento annexo granted to Frank P. Murphy. Letters of administration upon the estate of Tony Girardi, late of the township of Barclay, deceased, granted to Thomas D. Casale. Will of Henry U. Jones, late of the township of Pike, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Joseph Kaulbfus. Letters of administration upon the estate of George M. Mace, late of the borough of Towanda, deceased, granted to Elizabeth R. Mace. Letters of administration upon the estate of Florence O'Leary, late of the township of Ridgebury, deceased, granted to Ellen O'Leary.

Summer Normal School.

Prof. Leon J. Russell, principal of the Towanda High school, who last Summer conducted a successful normal school in Towanda, is making arrangements to do so again this summer. If enough teachers and others interested in the work will enroll, the school will be opened. Prof. Russell will have associated with him, competent instructors, and will give the members of the school big value for the small tuition fee. All persons interested should communicate with Mr. Russell at once.

Graft Trial Resumed.

The trial of the capitol case was resumed Monday morning before Judge Kunkel, at Harrisburg, and it is expected to complete the expert testimony this week. Lawyers on both sides have been in conference and it is expected that rapid progress will be made. The state has completed its measurements and is prepared to go ahead.

Laquin Man Divorced.

Sullivan J. Ross of Laquin, has been granted an annulment of his marriage to Ida Karr, through the courts of New York state. The decree was granted May 22.

LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

Old Officers Re-Elected at Annual Meeting Held on Tuesday.

The annual meeting of the Towanda Library association was held on Tuesday of this week at which time the old board of officers were re-elected for the ensuing year. They are:

President—Henry Streeter.
Vice President—Mrs. C. M. Pratt,
Treasurer—C. P. Welles.
Secretary—Miss Mary Powell.
Librarian—Miss Helen Rockwell.

The report of the year's work as submitted by Miss Helen Rockwell, the accommodating and painstaking librarian, shows a marked increase in the circulation of books and interest in the library. Out of 365 days, the library was open 286 days, during which time 13,989 books were in circulation, an increase of 1,734 over last year. Two thousand, four hundred and thirty-one people used the public reading room in the library building during the year. Twenty refrence books were sent out for use in homes.

At present there are 5,880 books in the library, 30 of which were given to the library and 253 purchased during the past year. One of the gift books was presented by Congressman Kipp and C. P. Welles. It is "Our Presidents," and is a very valuable work. Mr. Kipp also presented the library with a fine volume of the "Life of John Paul Jones."

Thirty-three magazines are received regularly at the library, 28 of them being subscribed for and five are gifts. The fines collected for non-return of books during the past year amounted to $55.58.

Not only is it encouraging to the Library association, but a compliment to the people of Towanda as well, is the fact that interest in the library is constantly increasing, and the demand for good literature is ever growing among the people of the county seat.

MOTOR CARS FOR THE LEHIGH.

Predicted That in a Few Years Passenger Traffic will be Handled Thus.

There is little doubt that within a few years the passenger traffic on all such railroad lines as the Auburn division of the Lehigh will be handled by some sort of motor cars, and when such cars do come into use much more frequent trips will be made over the road, giving the patrons a much more satisfactory service. Such a plan is regarded as the most feasible solution of the problem of giving the patrons of the Auburn division adequate service as demanded by the Auburn Business Men's association.

According to the Ithaca News, in a personal communication to Secretary C. G. Adams of the Auburn Business purport to be in any way connected with the general disposition of the question now pending between the Lehigh company and the business men relative to improved service, a prominent official of the company states that he knows "from information furnished me that our company is investigating every motor car on the market or that is being exploited and just as soon as they find something practical it will be adopted." At the recent hearing before the Public Service Commission in Auburn a former Lehigh Valley company official declared that in his opinion the adoption and operation of motor cars is the only satisfactory way of settling the difficulty.

Should the company order motor cars it is expected that the Ithaca & Auburn branch will be one of the first sections to be so equipped. The Auburn and Lansing trolley road will soon be completed through to Ithaca and this is expected to draw heavily upon the passenger traffic between Auburn and Ithaca, and it would look as if the Lehigh would be compelled to take some such steps.

Listen to This.

A publisher is willing to make almost any concession to advertisers in order to get business, but when an advertiser demands a guaranty of good weather it is time to call a halt. One advertiser in this town took a large space last week on condition that it wouldn't snow on Saturday following the issue of the paper. Of course it was a jest—the idea of a snow storm interferring with trade on the 9th of May! But it did—and we won't make any more such fool bargains, while we live in Potter county.—Potter County Journal.

Visiting in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Williams and Mrs. Charles Stewart of Denver, Col., are the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stewart, York avenue, stopping in the City of Promise for a few days while enroute to Europe. Mr. Williams is one of the most prominent gold mine owners in the West, having been very successful as a prospector and later as a mine owner.

Good Suggestion.

The People, a prohibition organ published at Franklin, Pa., in its issue of May 22, in speaking of the State convention to be held in Sayre this week says: "Rev. W. S. H. Heermans the veteran prohibitionist of Towanda, has been suggested for temporary chairman, and the choice would be a good one."

Lightning's Pranks.

During the electrical storm Saturday afternoon, lightning stunned three or four persons on Railroad street in South Towanda, and killed several chickens and ducks. The feathers were completely burned and stripped from one of the chickens which were struck by the lightning.

IMPORTANT QUESTION.

Physician Wants to Know Why Anti-Spitting Ordinance is Not Enforced.

Editor Review:

Some years ago an ordinance was passed by the borough council forbidding spitting on the sidewalks and crossings of the town, the offense to be punished by a fine. I am not aware of any fines having been collected. But if every infraction of the ordinance had represented a fine the borough treasury would be much the richer.

This prohibition is not merely arbitrary and without reason. It is a matter of the greatest importance for human welfare that promiscous spitting should be prohibited. The medical profession is becoming more and more convinced that tuberculosis or consumption is not so much a disease of heredity as it is of contagion or infection. That in the vast majority of cases of tuberculosis the disease was contracted from a pre-existing case by infection. That where a child contracts the disease from a consumptive parent, it is from living in the infected home with that parent rather than by hereditary transmission. That is the child contracts the disease by contagion after birth and not born with the disease, in the majority of instances.

Now how is this contagion propagated? Consumption is caused by a germ called the tubercle bacillus. This germ is microscopical in size, rod shaped, from 1-600 to 1-900 of an inch long, capable of rapid propagation under favorable conditions, and very tenacious of life, neither drying or freezing being fatal to it. Now this germ is found in the secretions and excretions of affected parts. As the lungs are the most common seat of tuberculosis infection the spectum becomes the most prolific source of contagion. This dries, is wafted into the air, and is inhaled by the passerby ,and finding a fertile, unresisting soil it proceeds to propagate itself to the final undoing of its victim. The spittle on the sidewalk is stepped in or swept by the ladies' skirts, becomes attached to the shoe, and the skirt is carried into the house, infects the floor, carpets, etc., becomes dry and is swept into the air and inhaled by the inmates. Also the bacillus-laden dust may settle upon articles of food, and water used for drinking purposes, and thus the germs find entrance into the body.

Some may say, Oh! I have no consumption and no danger of nux infecting any one. Well, at least promiscuous spitting is a filthy, vulgar habit, and should not be tolerated in a civilized community. But, my friends, do not be too sure that you may not have a tubercular infection. For tuberculosis is one of the most insidious diseases in its incipiency, and one of the hardest to detect and diagnose to a certainty. There are, no doubt, many cases of incipient tuberculosis existing for years without any very marked indications or tissue change because of the resisting power of the system to the onslaught of the disease. And yet these same individuals may be disseminating tubercle bacilli more or less broadcast during all of these years, and may have been the source of infection of persons who have died in the meantime.

When we consider that consumption or tuberculosis claims more victimes of the human race than any other disease, the importance of its prevention is emphasized. Because of its destructiveness to life and health it is called the Great White Plague.

The legislature of the state of Pennsylvania appropriated $1,000,000 to be applied to the prevention and cure of consumption, placing this state in the vangard of the battle against this destructive disease. It will be money well spent, and will eventually result in saving thousands of lives and millions of dollars to the state. But this can only be done by educating the people, teaching them the cause of the disease, the mode of infection, and the necessity of observing every precaution to prevent the spread of that infection. The abolition of the spitting habit is the most important of the precautionary measures, and should be enforced in every community. It is to be hoped that the law will be enforced to the letter by those whose duty it is to do in this borough. It appears rather farcial to have the state appropriate $1,000,000 for the prevention and cure of consumption, and at the same time have the people deliberately sowing the seeds of the disease broadcast.

S. M. WOODBURN.

Will Build New House.

Mrs. Mary Chase has purchased the T. J. McNamara house and lot on West avenue, and she and her daughter, Mrs. Fred Mott, will occupy the same in a few days. Mr. McNamara, who reserved the South half of the lot, will store his household goods and as soon as arrangements can be made will commence the erection of a fine new residence on the same.—Meshoppen Enterprise.

Millard—Jay.

Married, at the M. E. parsonage in LeRaysville, on Monday evening, May 18, by Rev. J. A. King, in the presence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Warner, Blake L. Millard of Wilkes-Barre, and Miss Lizzie M. Jay of LeRaysville.

Smith—Green.

At the Methodist Episcopal parsonage, in Towanda, Rev. W. S. H. Heermans in the absence of Rev. Dr. Houghton, on Tuesday, May 19, united in marriage Albert Smith of Walton, N. Y., and Lucy Green of Athens. Mrs. Houghton and Register and Recorder Dewey witnessed the ceremony.

BLACK DIAMOND GOES BACK.

Famous Train Will Have Place on New Schedule Effective June 14.

The famous Black Diamond Express, the palatial train on the Lehigh Valley railroad, which was taken off the road a few months ago owing to the enforcement of the two-cent fare law, is to be reinstated. Charles S. Lee, the general passenger agent, has sent out a notice to all passenger agents stating that the Black Diamond Express strains, Nos. 9 and 10, would be reinstated on June 14 on practically their old schedule.

The Black Diamond trains have been greatly missed by the traveling public since they were taken off the line and their return to the service will be appreciated. The traffic has been heavy all Spring and the coming Summer promises to surpass previous years in passenger traffic. The Summer schedule goes into effect on June 14, and with the addition of the Black Diamond Express trains to the present passenger service of the Lehigh Valley officials expect to amply accommodate patrons of the road.

Will Use Hat Checks.

The Towanda Baseball association has decided to use hat checks on the East Side grounds. In other words when a person pays to enter the grounds they will be given a check which is to be placed in the hat band like a railroad ticket or held in the hand and exhibited when the inspectors make their rounds. When the game is called two police officers will make the rounds and all those not having checks will be requested to pay the admission fee or leave the grounds and join the "rail birds."

Automobile Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Hill and family of Athens, and Nathan Johnson of Sayre, made a pleasant automobile trip to Smithboro Sunday. While in Smithboro they had the pleasure of calling at the Winters farm. —Athens correspondent of the Sayre Times-Record.

Canton in Seventh Place.

The high schools competing for the Central Pennsylvania championship were Altoona, Berwick, Canton, Carlisle, Harrisburg, Middletown, Pottstown, Reading, Steelton, Sunbury, Technical, Wilkes-Barre and York. Reading won the meet by 58 out of 121 points. Harrisburg came next with 19. Third place was taken by Steelton with 13 points. Canton sent down five men and with Carlisle, Middletown, Technical and York, tied for seventh place, with one point which was won by Hagar in the mile run. Canton would have done better but for the hard luck of Clark, who sprained his ankle, and was unable to go.—Canton Sentinel.

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C. P. Shaw of Columbia Grange writes: "We conferred the fourth degree on a class of six on May 6, and have another application on hand. Our Grange is getting along finely."

Open Hand Grange reports two initiates and more in prospect. The program prepared by the lecturer is enjoyed by all in attendance.

By the death of Burt Montgomery, Beach Flats Grange has lost a staunch member who was ever ready to advocate Grange principles.

Anyone who wishes to see a variety of road making may be satisfied by driving from Canton to Towanda on one side of the Towanda Creek and then back on the other. The two extremes may be found on the route. Township lines may be quite easily determined by well presented object lessons. Take a 52 mile drive and note the sudden change of your thoughts and feelings. A good road drag in charge of one who knows its merits may "work much" in saving road tax and quickly make rough roads things of the past.

The Grange that makes no provision for the care and entertainment of children during Grange meetings is failing to do one of the things that may add much to its merits. Patrons have feelings for the care of their children. It is not unreasonable to ask that which will build up and strengthen the Grange when it can be done so easily. Mothers may stay away from the Grange when their children are not allowed in the Grange rooms. A good matron, a comfortable room, not necessarily large, and a desire to aid and instruct the children may cause an awakening of grange interests and ideas that will please all who desire Grange progress.

One of the leading questions for discussion in the most of the Granges in Pennsylvania during the last of May is: "Should we as a Grange favor the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating drinks?" The Grange is pledged in favor of temperance, but its merits are frequently discussed.

In various schools of Pennsylvania the question of "Permanent Homes for Pomona Granges" is being agitated. Some Pomona Granges own halls of their own having conveniences for all that is necessary to make the District (Pomona) Grange what it was intended for: "It shall have charge of the education and business interests of the order in their respective districts or counties; and shall encourage, strengthen and aid the subordinate Granges represented therein." Art. 1, Constitution of National Grange. It has been said frequently that the full work of the Pomona has no abiding place of its own or is a wanderer depending on invitation to have a place of meeting. During an experience of about 30 years we have been unable to favor this form of nomadic life. Reasons are accumulating to teach the necessity for a change. A central place for one or more regular meetings each year could be made a great benefit to the order. This question should be thoroughly investigated and acted upon. The beautiful fifth degree work deserves better rendering than it has under the restless condition of the present.

"The father has his Lodge; the mother has her Club; the children have their school and college Fraternities; but we all can speak together of "our Order," the Grange. It has no ban of secrecy between husband and wife, father and son, mother and daughter; all are included in the beneficence of its teachings, the impressiveness of its symbols, the honest and healthful aspirations of its life and law.

"Thus acknowledging what the Grange owes to the home, let us see if the home is not somewhat in debt to the Grange.

"There is no denying that the American farm home of the past had its terrors as well as its triumphs. Great men went out from it to build and save and build again the nation; to make history; to do the world's work. But others, and especially its women, went from it to permanent invalidism, to early graves, even to the madhouse. There were two sides of the picture and one of them was not good to look upon.

"There has been a great change in this respect within the memory of us all. The wonderful material progress of the nation, the result of the culmination of its age of invention, has reached the remotest farms and brought them into touch with the rest of the world. Nowhere, now, we hope, does the farmer or the farmer's wife plod a weary round of hopeless duty, unseeing, unhearing, almost unfeeling.

"Today the steam railroads gridiron the land, the electric road spider-web hither and yon, the good road is almost as much the highway rule as once the bad road was. With these have come the telegraph, the telephone, the free rural delivery of mail—and the parcels post is just around the corner.

"The farmer could not hold aloof from the world if he would, and he does not wish to do so. For the farmer, the Grange farmer, is a patriot of the type that peace needs as much as war. With the ideals of his home and his Grange to guide him he faces without fear the problems of his time, answering the call of his manhood and his citizenship to solve them, and to solve them right.

"In thousands of Grange halls today the pure, free spirit of the American farm home is breathing itself into an Order which will deserve well of its country and of history. In hundreds of thousands of farm homes today the Grange is working, quietly, peacefully, blessedly, for the broadening and uplifting of the lives of every soul beneath the farmhouse roof."

CAR LOOTED.

Thieves Take Over $700 Worth of Goods From Lehigh Valley.

One of the largest and most daring loots along the Pennsylvania division of the Lehigh Valley railroad was discovered at Wilkes-Barre on Friday, when it was found that one of the freight cars had been entered and goods amounting to $700 had been carried off.

The car contained among other things a large consignment of athletic goods shipped from A. G. Spalding & company, to various local sporting goods dealers in this section, and it was these articles that were taken.

Entrance to the car was made by chopping with an ax a hole to admit a man. The deed was accomplished, it is believed, while the car was standing somewhere on a siding.

When the car with others making up a large train reached Wilkes-Barre one of the trainmen had occasion to walk over the roof and discovered what had been done.

CONCERNING SEPARATORS.

Users Take Exceptions to Statements Made by Correspondent.

Several readers of this paper who are also users of the Economy separator, have taken exceptions to some statements made by this paper. It was stated that users of the Economy were liable to prosecution as users of an infringeent of patents. This stateent was made after reading accounts of several successful suits against users of the separator in question, and was given not with any idea of favoring any particular make of machine, but rather as a friendly warning to the dairymen of this county who might be made to suffer.

One user of the Economy states he has a letter from the mail order house from which he bought his machine stating that they had won their suit in the court of appeals and that this machine is not an infringement in any way whatever.

The Village Improvement Society.

Some objects are questionable, but as is the work of village improvement there is no question in regard to its mission, for it is good and only good. Very few objects are so sure of such quick results of good to all people and so easy to accomplish as making our own town clean and attractive. The Village Improvement society are well organized and are ready to put in their time to advance the interests of Towanda and are well prepared for their work, and they most respectfully ask every man, woman and child to help them in every way they can. To stimulate interest in the work and provide funds to be used when necessary they ask all to join the society, and pay the yearly dues which are very small—gentlemen 50 cents; ladies 25 cents; children 10 cents. All people cannot do great things but every one can do small things, and it is little things that the society are asking for. Now is the time when every one is needed, join now. Give your name and amount of dues to any of the following membership committee: Mrs. George Ridgeway, Mrs. F. H. Hagerman, Miss Helen Powell, Miss Grace Decker, Miss Helen Rockwell, Miss Martha Meredith.

The Necessary Shock.

A college professor had been seriously ill of a fever for several weeks, but the fever had left him at last, and he lay in a stupor, utterly exhausted.

"This is the really critical period," the attending physician said to the watchers in an undertone. "If he has sufficient vitality to carry him through this, and I am strongly disposed to hope he has, he will recover. At present there is nothing we can do but be patient and give nature a chance, watching in the meantime for an opportunity to awaken his interest in what is going on about him."

One of the attendants, who happened to be standing near the window looking at the rosy sunset, remarked to the doctor:

"See what a lurid sky there is."

The sick man opened his eyes and turned his head in the direction indicated.

"Lurid!" he exclaimed in a tone of disgust. "If you will consult your dictionary, madam, you will find that lurid means gloomy, ghastly, dismal."

"He will recover!" announced the doctor triumphantly.

Northrup Did It.

Howard Northrup of Monroeton, is credited with defeating the State College team on Saturday, with his great pitching for Bucknell. The score was 3-0, and yesterday's Scranton papers speak in the highest terms of Northrup's tossing. He will pitch for the Towanda team after the college season closes.

Get Hospital Contract.

The Reeser, Kessler, Wieland department store has been awarded the contract for furnishing a large quantity of the supplies at the Robert Packer hospital. The home store was a low bidder in competition with some of the largest stores in Philadelphia and the cities in this locality.—Athens News.

KICKED BY A HORSE.

G. A. Bailey of Powell, Seriously Injured Monday Morning.

G. A. Bailey, tenant on the General Hill farm at Powell, was kicked in the right temple by ahorse Monday morning and seriously injured. He was hitching up the animal about 7 o'clock in the morning, and as he stooped to pick up a part of the harness which lay on the stable floor, the horse let go with a hind foot, the hoof landing squarely on Mr. Bailey's temple over the eye.

He was knocked down, and when found a few minutes later was nearly unconscious. He was carried to the house, and Dr. Haines of Monroeton, summoned. George R. Hill of Towanda, who owns the farm, was communicated with by phone, and he took his automobile, secured Dr. T. Ben Johnson of Towanda, and started for Powell. They made the run of nearly seven miles in less than 15 minutes. When the doctors reached the scene the injured man was in a semi-conscious state, and at first it was thought he had been fatally injured.

A thorough examination showed that while the injury to the temple was a serious one, yet the skull was not fractured, and that if no complications develop, he will recover in the course of a couple of weeks. Mr. Bailey is suffering greatly from the shock and concussion and is very ill, but the doctors are confident of his ultimate recovery.

Sentence of 10,000 Days.

Unless three Poles who were arrested Saturday night at a place called Preston Clark, situated near Mt. Pocono, for catching fish with a pocket net, can pay $10,000 besides a fine of $25 and costs, they will have to spend 10,000 days in jail. Numerous complaints had been received by the state authorities of the streams in that section being dynamited, so Saturday night District Warden Sherwood and Constable Bunnell went to the scene and came across four men using a pocket net. One of the Poles in the scuffle managed to escape, but the other three were captured. In the net at the time of the capture were 10,000 pickerel.—Wilkes-Barre Record.

Attending Templar Conclave.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Dean and Lester R. Frost went yesterday to Erie, where the gentlemen will attend the conclave of the Knights Templar. Mr. Frost is division commander of the Knights Templar, and Mr. Dean is Eminent Commander of Northern Commandery, No. 16, of Towanda. On leaving Erie, Mr. and Mrs. Dean go to Chicago to spend two weks, and Mr. Frost goes to Bryant, Ind., to accompany his daughter, Mrs. Clay Scheide and little child to Towanda. Mrs. Scheide expects to spend a month with her parents.

Shoemaker Got Him.

A young man from Michigan is visiting friends on Indian Hill, near Laceyville. A few mornings since he saw a woodchuck down in Game Warden Shoemaker's field. He took a flobert rifle and went after it. Of course, he missed the "chuck," but not Shoemaker, who, upon hearing the report of the gun and seeing him walking toward the road quickly followed and assessed him $25 for carrying a gun in Pennsylvania. Officer Shoemaker would have a full-fledged cinch if all the law violators would come into his dooryard.

Justice Nelson Ill.

Saturday's Sayre Times-Record says: "The condition of Justice Sereno P. Nelson shows a slight improvement, but he is still in an extremely critical condition and the physicians at the hospital refuse to make any prognosis. He was taken to the hospital Friday and during the afternoon and night he was face to face with death. Saturday morning his temperature which had been extremely high dropped back to nearly normal and then hope for recovery came."

Plans Completed.

State Health Commissioner Dixon has completed plans for the model water works system for the State sanitarium at Monte Alto and will open bids for it on June 9. The water works will be built to handle pure mountain water from a carefully guarded area, and there will be a rserveir of 30,000 gallons' capacity and two large concrete collecting wells. The pipe lines will be fully 19,000 feet.

Appointed Postmaster.

Charles H. Keeler has been appointed postmaster at New Albany, in place of his father, Elisha S. Keeler, deceased. Mr. Keeler, who has served as assistant in the office, has shown himself as exceptionally efficient and unquestionably he will perform his duties to the satisfaction of all concerned. The appointment will be generally approved by the patrons of the office.

At the Head of Its Class.

As an instance of wide-awake, unalloyed entertainment the June Lippincott's deserves a place in the front row. This number opens, as always, with a complete-in-one-issue novel, followed by astrong showing of "fiction, fact, and fun." The novel is "The Plague of a Heart," by Helen Milecete, a young Canadian writer who is rapidly making a name for herself.

Hatch Reunion.

The annual reunion of the Hatch family will be held on June 12, 1908, at New Albany park. Laura A. Hatch, secretary.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING.

Committee on Essays Made Report Naming the Two Winners.

The regular meeting of the Bradford County Historical society for May was held Saturday afternoon, and was very largely attended. The committee on historical essays submitted the following report, which is self explanatory:

President and Members of Bradford County Historical Society:

Your committee, appointed at the April meeting to examine and report on the best historical essay on Bradford county, either the history of the county, a town or township, or on a general topic, such as The Moravians, the Early Travelers and Explorers, the Pioneers, or some similar topic, respectfully submit the following report:

Fifty-six essays were submitted to us, seven being from pupils in high schools, 48 from pupils in the eighth grade or lower. One essay was submitted by a teacher, but as the prizes were offered for essays from pupils, this one was not considered.

The committee spent considerable time in the reading of these essays and were pleased with them as a whole, most of them showing much thought and extensive reading to cover the topic handled.

Of the seven essays submitted by high school pupils, the prize is awarded to Leon H. Rockwell of the Orwell high school, his subject being "History of John Franklin;" in connection with this the committee desires to make honorable mention of the essay of Luther H. Davis of the LeRaysville high school, who gave a history of "Neath, the Welch Settlement," also of the essay of Miss Jennie Forrest of the East Smithfield high school, who wrote upon "The Moravians."

The prize for the best essay from pupils of the eighth grade or lower, is awarded to Miss Frederica Schmauch of the eighth grade of the Towanda Public schools, her subject being "Bradford County, 1600-1800;" in this connection the committee would make honorable mention of Miss Inez Clark of school No. 9, Sheshequin township, her subject being "History of Ghent, Pa.," of the essay of Miss Eleanor Scott Smith of the eighth grade of the Towanda Public schools, whose subject was "Towanda," and of Miss Cora Rogers of the West Warren school in Warren township, who wrote upon "The Moravians."

All of which is respectfully submitted. A. T. Lilley, E. B. McKee, Miss Ida K. Layton, committee.

The report was accepted and a vote of thanks was tendered the committee. The secretary was instructed to notify the prize winners, and request them to attend a subsequent meeting of the society at which time the essays will be read, and the prizes awarded. Miss Layton and Messrs. McKee and Lilley were continued on the committee and authorized to procure suitable medals for the prizes.

The committee on "Old People's Day," and "Homecoming Day," reported progress. Col. E. J. Ayers, D. M. Turner and A. C. Blackwell were named a committee on finance for the two days, and Mrs. O. A. Baldwin, Mrs. S. B. Eilenberger, and Mrs. Schmauch were appointed a committee on music for the two days. C. L. Stewart was appointed a committee of one to arrange for automobile rides for the old people.

The coming meeting of the society which will be held two days in June promises to be the most interesting of any since the organization of the society.

Troy Shoe Company Assigns.

An assignment was made on Wednesday of this week, by the Troy Shoe Company, Limited, to J. Livingston Hill of Philadelphia, and H. K. Mitchell of Troy. The liabilities are $12,658.84. The assets consist of machinery, stock, manufactured goods and accounts, invoiced at $11,118.82. It is not expected, however, that this amount will be realized at assignee's sale. The factory has been in operation eight or nine years, and employed from 40 to 50 hands. It is not known what the outcome of the failure will be. It is to be hoped that the new owner, whoever he shall prove to be, will see his way clear to reorganize and continue the business for which there is at hand a considerable force of skilled operatives.—Troy Gazette-Register.

Dr. Dana Honored.

Rev. Dr. S. W. Dana, whose Summer home overlooks Canton and the beautiful Towanda valley, celebrated this week his 40th anniversary as pastor of the Walnut street Presbyterian church, Philadelphia. The event was the occasion of a four days' service beginning on Sunday morning, and during which many prominent divines and laymen gave addresses.—Canton Sentinel.

Slight Blaze.

Flames from a stove in the Summer kitchen of the home of Mrs. Mary Pearsall on North Main street yesterday afternoon, ignited the wall and for a few minutes looked very threatening. Night Officer Benedict who was on his way to work rushed to the rescue and extinguished the flames before much damage was done.

Lost Ad Brought it Back.

A small ad in yesterday's Review read: "Lost—gold cuff button worth about ten cents. Finder please return to Review office." Last evening a small boy brought in the button, laid it on the counter, took the ten cents and went his way rejoicing. The lost ad reunited the owner and the button.

HIKED THE HIKE DID LONGLEGGED MIKE.

Prisoner Ran Away From County Jail But Was Soon Captured.

Hiked the hike did long legged Mike, but his absence was discovered and his liberty was slight, and thereby thusly. Michael Kinney, a long legged prisoner serving five days in the county jail for tramping, having been sent down from Sayre, took a little run Friday noon and while he was headed for liberty, he did not get far and was soon back in durance vile with a big ball and chain adorning his little anklet.

A gang of prisoners have been employed in the rebuilding of the stone wall on the rear of the jail lot, lengthy Mike since his incarceration being one of them. He had just got his feet warmed to the work, and after dinner Friday while Guard Schoonover was not looking, he sneaked away and took a poke at freedom. A woman living near the jail saw him running out of the jail yard and suspecting something, informed Deputy Sheriff Ward, who immediately counted heads and found that one prisoner was conspicuous by his absence.

It was learned that the prisoner had started Northward, and as County Detective McCracken was in pursuit on Second street, Deputy Ward made for the railroad track and hurried toward upper Towanda. He struck back onto William street through Riverside cemetery, and in the distance he saw the prisoner hustling up the middle of the road. Joe Kirwan drove up with his hack, Deputy Ward jumped in and the chase was again taken up.

They drove by the fleeing man, Deputy Ward alighted from the hack, walked back and met the lengthy one, who did not recognize him as one of the high mucky mucks of the stone mansion which he had just left. County Detective McCracken came up just as Kinney was warded off on Ward hill by Deputy Ward, and there was nothing to do but to submit to arrest.

He was taken back to jail, a ball and chain attached to his ankle and he was then trotted back to work on the stone wall. He will be arraigned before 'Squire Meredith on a charge of jail breaking, and will probably be an inmate of the Pine street resort for some time yet.

ARGUMENTS HEARD.

Pike Second District Ballot Matter Heard By Judge Fanning.

The hearing in the petition of William Cross to quash the proceedings instituted by 25 electors to throw out the ballots in Pike township, second district, cast at the primary election held on April 11, was conducted in the judge's chamber before Hon. A. C. Fanning, president judge, Friday afternoon. William Maxwell of Towanda, and Judge Dunham of Sayre, appeared for William Cross, while Lilley & Wilson and Divid E. Kaufman represented Moses Shields, and the 25 electors. Messrs. Maxwell and Dunham argued for the quashing of the proceedings, while Attorney Wilson opposed it. The Judge reserved his dcision.

The decision of the court in the matter will have an important bearing upon the senatorial contest which is still in doubt. The ballot box in dispute gave Cross a majority of 16 in that district, and if they are thrown out, it means the nomination of Shields by 21 votes.

The cause of the proceedings to have the ballots thrown out is the fact that two electors voted eleven minutes after the legal closing hour of the polls. The opinion of the court is awaited with great interest.

Orphans' Court News.

Estate of Thomas I. Claggett, late of Standing Stone township, deceased. W. T. Mitten ,administrator, discharged. Estate of Mary E. Walters, late of Pike township, deceased, order to make assignment of bonds. Estate of Walter F. Weeks, late of Sayreborough, deceased. H. Sawyer Weeks, administrator, discharged. Estate of George Harman Hill, minor child of S. D. Hill, late of Burlington borough, deceased, Thomas J. Waters appointed guardian. Estate of Elizabeth Titchen, minor child of John Titchen, deceased, John Crimmins appointed guardian.

Cleaners Cleaned Them.

The Toytown Cleaners defeated the Towanda high school team at baseball on the East Side grounds yesterday afternoon. The Cleaners cleaned everything, even keeping the high school tally sheet clean, the score being the clean one of 7-0. Only five innings were played at the end of which the Cleaners allege the high school lads had sufficient. The batteries were White and Kirk for toytown, and Shores and Smith for the high school.

Institute Application Day.

Erwin Platt, chairman of farmers' institute work in Bradford county, and who has charge of the state funds for carrying on of the work, will be in the county commissioners office in the court house on the second Tuesday in June, to receive applications for institutes. Four such institutes are to be held in Bradford county this year, the places for the holding of which will be picked from the applications received by Chairman Platt on the second Tuesday in June.

Towanda Trimmed.

The Towanda ball team was trimmed at Monsfield Friday by the Normal school team by the score of 9-3.

TWO ITALIANS DROWNED.

P., B. and E. Workmen Meet Death While Crossing Susquehanna.

A news dispatch from Renovo under date of May 24, says: While crossing the Susquehana river at Westport, near here, two Italians lost their lives, and a third member of the party had a narrow escape from death.

The men were employed on construction work for the Pittsburg, Binghamton and Eastern railroad, at Fish Run Dam, about a mile and a half above Westport. They were on their way to work and attempted to cross the river on a ferry boat. When well out into the stream the pulley broke and the men were thrown into the water. After a struggle two of the mn were swallowed up in the river. The third managed to cling to the boat and was rescued about one mile below Westport, more dead than alive.

The bodies of the drowned men have not yet been recovered.

ROBBERY AT LAQUIN.

Newman's Boarding House Ransacked and $100 Taken Saturday Night.

Burglars entered the boarding house of William Newman at Laquin Saturday night and secured about $100 in money. The eight rooms in the house, all of which were occupied by boarders, were ransacked, and a clean sweep made of all the money to be found.

A peculiar feature of the robbery is that none of the occupants heard unusual noises, and the theives worked so quietly, that it was late Sunday before it was ascertained that a clean sweep had been made of all the money in the house. There is no clue to the robbers.

Knew Where They Were From.

The Towanda baseball team while playing in Mansfield Saturday, were amused and made to think of home, sweet home, when some man in the grand stand called out in a deep bass voice: "Hey, you fellers from the City of Promise, why don't you quit chewing the rag and play ball." The cry was taken up and a few minutes later the name Towanda was forgotten and the boys from the county seat of Bradford were known only as "the City of Promise fellers."

Madigan Injured.

Mike Madigan of Towanda, while at bat in the first inning at Scranton on Monday, was struck on the head by a swift in-shoot. He was attended by Dr. Graham, a member of the team and in a short time was able to take his place as a base runner. He scored the first run for Scranton, but after one inning in the field was replaced by Bills. He is all right now and will be back in the game today. So far he has a batting average of 429, and a fielding percentage of 1,000.

Orphans' Court News.

Estate of M. Edith Wright, a minor, E. W. Miller, guardian, discharged. Estate of William Harold Davis, minor child of Philip Davis of Pike township, Eunice Davis appointed guardian. Estate of Charles Treadwell, late of Windham township, deceased, John W. Mix appointed auditor to report distribution of the funds in the hands of Leland O. Wolcott, alministrator.

GRAND LODGE BALKS.

State I. O. O. F. Refuses Burden of Indebtedness for New Temple.

A news dispatch from Philadelphia says:

"By a vote of 1,113 to 538, the grand lodge of the Odd Fellows of Pennsylvania in session here, refused to shoulder the burden of indebtedness involving the Odd Fellows Temple. The total indebtedness on the temple is 1,561,252.99, including $130,384.98 for tax arrearages and $149,655.51 deferred mortgage interest due. The plan to redeem the temple by having the grand lodge assume responsibility for the debt and levying a per capita tax on the members was put forth by Grand Master Hart. The matter came to a vote after two days of the most spirited debating ever witnessed in the grand lodge session. The building is now in the hands of the receivers and what may become of it is problematical.

Even a proposition in the shape of a resolution by Representative Fred Beyers at the evening session, with a view to forestalling foreclosure proceedings, was laid on the table, so determined were many of the members to keep from the Temple burden. Mr. Beyers presented a statement from the attorney for the Weightman estate, the principal creditor, coupled with a resolution asking the grand lodge to appropriate $70,000 toward the mortgage interest, but without any discussion the resolution was tabled.

The per capita tax for the ensuing year was fixed at ten cents for each six months.

WINCHESTER
"NEW RIVAL"
LOADED BLACK POWDER
Shotgun Shells
The important points in a loaded shell are reliability, uniformity of loading, evenness of pattern, hard shooting qualities and strength to withstand reloading. All these virtues are found in Winchester "New Rival" loaded black powder shells. Ask for them the next time.
THEY HELP MAKE BIG BAGS

Treasurer's Sale of Unseated Lands.

In pursuance of the several Acts of Assembly having reference to the assessment of taxes upon unseated lands in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the sale of the same for the non-payment thereof, the undersigned, Treasurer of Bradford County, will expose to public sale at the Treasurer's Office in the Borough of Towanda, on the second Monday of June next, being

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at 1 o'clock p. m., the several tracts under the following names, warrantee or owners, unless prior payment of taxes and interest at 6 per cent. interest thereon be made. Interest will be collected from January 1, 1907, on 1906 taxes; and from January 1, 1908 on 1907 taxes. Also 50 cents will be collected on each tract for advertising:

No. Acre.	Warrantees. Names.	Amount of Taxes. Year. 1906.	1907.
	BARCLAY TOWNSHIP.		
234½	Adlum, John		$ 37 68
202	Biddle, Mark J		18 99
25	Biddle William		2 35
150	Biddle, James		29 70
433	Barrow, John, Jr		46 72
96	Cunningham, D H. (1-10 interest)		45
244	Erwin, Richard		39 53
93	Groff, John		2 17
20	Hiltzheimer, Thomas		2 82
157	Hiltzheimer, Jacob		14 76
40	Hiltzheimer, Robert		3 76
238	Ladley, Andrew, (1-10 interest)		2 23
100	Ladley, Andrew, (1-10 interest)		2 35
30	Ladley, Joseph, (1-10 interest)		28
330	Ladley, Joseph, (1-10 interest)		3 10
434	Ladley, Peter, (1-10 interest)		4 09
160	Reed, Collinson		25 38
211	Shoemaker, James		19 83
212	Stewart, Walter, (1-10 interest)		1 99
56	Tybout, Andrew		4 97
	LeROY TOWNSHIP.		
100	Adlum, John		9 00
237	Biddle, M. J		10 65
432	Biddle, W. M		62 21
440	Barron, John, Sr		19 80
150	Boynton, Peter		6 75
91	Biddle, Clemnt		4 92
403	Boyd, John		18 14
348	Grayden, Andrew		15 67
200	Gratz, Hiram		14 85
333	Gratz, Bernard		14 98
230	Gratz, Simeon		10 35
444	Henry, Joseph		44 96
410	Haines, Josiah		44 28
486	Pennington, Benjamin		21 87
341	Patton, John		15 39
227	Reed, Collinson		10 27
35	Reed, Collinson		6 31
452	Shoemaker, James		20 25
257	Simons, James		11 61
47	Simons, James		6 75
174	Beck Henry		17 62
160	Graff, John		16 20
380	Dundass, Thomas		38 48
291	Biddle, James		29 44
	MONROE TOWNSHIP.		
17	Cunningham, D. H., (1-10 interest)		04
55	Moore, John		1 24
144	Stewart, Walter, (1-10 interest)	$ 1 10	32
45	Woodruff, Hannah		1 01
	OVERTON TOWNSHIP.		
370	Betz, John		12 58
368	Betz, James		131 24
104	Cooley, Henry		3 54
200	Castator, George		6 80
273	Erwin, Richard	38	31 70
10	Ellis, Marcy		12 04
354	Fritz, Samuel		8 78
258	Fritz, John		29 71
437	Hardy, Samuel		14 86
437	Hardy, James		38 35
282	Hiltzheimer, Jacob		13 60
400	Hampton, Jonathan		34
100	Ladley, Andrew, (1-10 interest)	$1 14	1 02
30	Moore, John		27 20
400	Seeley, Henry		13 60
400	Seeley, Peter		25 98
382	Seeley, Josiah		1 02
30	Tybout, Andrew		86
25	Tybout, Andrew	$ 2 66	1 70
50	Woodruff, Hannah	17 63	15 78
264	Haines, John F., (owner)	33 44	12 78
376	Haines, John F., ((owner)		

Treasurer's Office, Towanda, Pa., April 9, 1908. W. E. MATHEWS, County Treasurer.

If milk cans and utensils are washed thoroughly and scalded last without subsequent wiping they will be much freer from contamination by bacteria than if scalded and wiped dry with a rag.

The 1,300 pound draft horse at three years old can always be counted on by the horse raiser as a safe and profitable proposition. During the past few years such an animal has been worth from 10 to 12 cents per pound.

The heifer calf that is intended for dairy use should not be given too fattening a ration. Oats, grass and milk, with a scant ration of shelled corn, will furnish about what she needs for her proper development.

Some one who has tried it says that if flour of sulphur is mixed liberally with the seed corn in the planter box the cutworms will not touch the corn so treated. It is certainly an easy and inexpensive recipe and at least worth trying.

The colt that is halter broken at the start and trained and handled as he grows not only makes a much more tractable horse at three years old, but also one that will fetch a considerably higher price on the market because of this very fact.

When the flock of hens is confined at close range and no green food is available, cut green stuff, preferably lawn cuttings, should be given to them in generous allowance every day or two. The greediness with which they devour it not only shows that they relish it, but that their systems need it.

A proper combination of spade and elbow grease will make the worms working in the earth in the hen yard available for consumption as animal food. The hens will not only be better off for the food which they get thus, but the chap who works the spade handle will get exercise that will do him good.

Where a decent amount of preliminary road work and grading has been done roads can be kept in fair shape if no other implement is used than broad tired wagons for hauling produce to market. These tend to mash lumps of dirt, fill up the ruts and pack the earth down so that it will shed water in first class shape when it rains.

A good many municipalities place a minimum butter fat limit of 3 per cent for all peddled milk. If the dignitaries who framed these ordinances had to put up with milk that tested less than the above per cent in their coffee and on their oatmeal, a good deal more vigor would be manifested in the prosecution of violators of the regulation.

A New York farmer reports success in the use of common stovepipe soot as a cure for scours in calves. An old method of preparing the dose was to take a tablespoonful of soot, mix it with the white and yolk of an egg, put it back in the shell and place the filled shell far back in the mouth of the afflicted calf. Another cure for the scours is to put a small amount of formalin in the milk ration.

If the slugs start to work on the currant and gooseberry bushes, they may be dusted with powdered white hellebore, or the same may be applied as a spray, made by mixing one ounce of the chemical in two gallons of water. Paris green is also effective and may be applied in the form of dust, using one pound of the poison to twenty pounds of flour. If the dust spray is used, it is best to apply it when the dew is on the leaves.

Under no circumstances should the unsophisticated country girl go to a large city on a tempting offer of high wages unless the position she has in view has been certified to by a person of her acquaintance in whom she has absolute confidence. In all too many cases girls are wont to view these offers as bona fide only to find by bitter experience that they were traps set by unprincipled or immoral schemers to lure them to the city.

Root crops—potatoes, turnips, rutabagas and the like—do especially well in sections where there is an abundance of moisture and where moderate temperatures prevail, while corn can get along with some less moisture and needs an abundance of heat to produce the largest and best crops. It is for the reasons mentioned that Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Canada produce the best root crops, while the states south of these to the gulf of Mexico lead in the production of corn.

While having a seemingly hard and tough bark, trees, especially the fruit bearing kind, are exceedingly susceptible to damage by fire. This is due to the fact that the life layer of the tree, the light yellow cambium layer, is just beneath the outside bark and, being so near the surface, is easily affected by an extreme of heat. One learns the truth of this to his sorrow at times when a fire gets away from him when burning litter in the garden or when a fire is accidentally started in the grass in the orchard.

The average farmer, constituted as most of them are, will have better success if he devotes his energies to the raising of either a strictly beef or dairy breed of cattle rather than to what is generally understood as a dual purpose breed.

One who has suffered a good deal in past years as a result of ivy poisoning writes that a very simple and effective cure is the application to the affected parts of a paste made by moistening fresh hardwood ashes with water. Our friend states that this seldom fails to give immediate relief.

Where an individual pupil in the town or country school becomes a source of more injury to the industry and government of the school which he attends than he derives in benefit from the educational advantages which are available it is time that he was handed his walking papers and told to get out.

Specific instructions sent out with almost every cream separator put on the market are to the effect that the machine should be thoroughly washed and scalded each time it is used. When it is considered that in extreme cases slovenly patrons do not clean their separators oftener than once a week it is not surprising that the use of the separator in some localities is not resulting in a materially improved dairy product.

Daily papers in the larger cities report an unusual exodus of young people to the country. It's a wholesome movement and will tend to adjust the inequality in the supply of labor which has made it well nigh impossible for the granger to get satisfactory labor at any price, while soft handed clerks in creased trousers and standup collars have unrolled bolts of dry goods behind mahogany counters on a salary of $7.20 a week.

For years past fumes of tobacco have been used for the purpose of fumigration in green and hot houses. But, due to the fact that this is not always effective with all kinds of insects, other insecticides have been experimented with, and hydrocyanic acid gas has been found to be very effective. One of the drawbacks with this is that in addition to exterminating insect life it will also inflict injury on the plants if allowed to remain in the inclosure too long. It is likewise a deadly poison, and great care has to be exercised in the use of it.

To get rid of the aphids or green lice which attack the rosebushes in house or garden there is nothing better than tobacco infusion, which is made by adding hot water to tobacco at the rate of four gallons to a pound of tobacco waste or stems. This should be allowed to stand until cold, when there should be added to it an ounce and a half of whale oil soap or three ounces of soft soap. This should be sprayed on the larger bushes, but the smaller potted plants may be dipped in it. The treatments should be given once a week until the lice disappear.

The patrons of a well known catalogue house have been having a good deal of trouble of late because the concern in question made use of patents in the manufacture of their cheap cream separators that belonged to another firm. A decision handed down by the United States circuit court not only enjoins the catalogue house from selling any more of these machines, but the individual purchaser from using them. Whether the supply house is going to make this loss good to its patrons is not as yet stated, but it is hardly likely.

The grape fruit, which is of the color of a lemon and of the shape of an orange, though considerably larger, gets its name from the fact that the fruit as borne on the trees is clustered much as are grapes on their stem. This fruit is not at its best until the second year after picking, when it is really too ripe for shipment, which accounts for the fact that relatively so little of it is shipped to eastern markets and for the further fact that so little of that which is shipped is in prime condition, being picked from the trees before it is really fit.

One of the thoughts that come to a visitor to the Grand Canyon of the Colorado is of the enormous length of time that must have been consumed in the geological formation of the gigantic shapes and depth of rock found in places there and the eons of years following that were required in the transformation of what is supposed to have been the bed of an immense lake into a river valley in which flowing water has cut a channel in places 6,000 feet deep.

While European and Asiatic countries have forms of animal and bird life to be found nowhere else, the American continent seems to possess an exclusive monopoly of bumming birds. Of the four hundred odd varieties nearly all are to be found in the tropical regions. Only eighteen cross the borders of the United States from Mexico, and all but one or two varieties spend their summers in the southern states. While this tiny bird does secure some honey from flowers, its food consists chiefly of small insects which are found in the vicinity of flower beds, many of which are injurious to the flowers. Thus in the case of this smallest representative of bird life it seems to have been created not only as a thing of beauty, but for the performance of a helpful mission.

A NEW GRAFT.

One of the latest types of swindle that has been perpetrated on some of the unsuspecting farmers of a western locality was worked in this wise: There has been a good deal of talk about bovine tuberculosis in the state in question, and, taking their cue from this, two fellows joined hands to fleece the dairymen of the section. One, well dressed, wearing glasses and having a professional and learned bearing, went through a neighborhood inspecting the dairy cows, representing himself to be a state dairy inspector. In one instance when he ran across a good looking herd of cows he condemned a dozen animals as afflicted with tuberculosis, but told the farmer on leaving not to say anything about it, but to sell them for whatever he could get for shipment out of the state. Two or three days after this fakir No. 2, informed on the quiet of what had been done, came along to the farmer's place and asked if he had any cows for sale. The farmer explained matters and thought himself lucky to get $20 apiece for the supposedly diseased animals. When he learned a few days later that the whole business was a fake pure and simple the dictionary was entirely inadequate to furnish words which would express his feelings. Whether the victim of this game has recovered his property we have not learned. It is a pretty good thing to give the good looking, glib talking stranger a wide berth unless his identity can be established beyond a doubt.

DENATURED ALCOHOL SCHOOL.

As a result of plans which have been matured by Secretary James Wilson of the department of agriculture there will be established shortly in his department at Washington a denatured alcohol school. This will include a small but complete distilling outfit, including vats, worms, engines and other necessary apparatus, while it will be the aim of the secretary and his specialists to give a practical demonstration of what denatured alcohol is, how it is made and from what products to all visitors at Washington who may be interested in the subject. Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief chemist of the department, has been assigned to the job, which means that the work will be thoroughly done. Secretary Wilson is desirous of establishing a similar school in connection with the corn exposition to be held at Omaha in December, and this will be carried out provided favorable congressional action can be secured.

CANNED PRUNES.

Those who have had opportunity to pick the full ripened prune off the tree state that it possesses a delicious quality and flavor which are wanting in the dry product of commerce. In this connection considerable interest is felt both by growers and consumers of prunes in some experiments which have been lately conducted in the canning of the fresh prune, as is done so extensively with apricots, pears and peaches. Some of this canned product was sent to the Philippine Islands, returned to the factory which put it up and found to be in perfect condition. This keeping quality of the prune when put up fresh is a matter which seems to have been in considerable doubt. Now, however, that the point has been determined it is quite likely that prunes will be extensively canned.

A PRACTICAL OFFICIAL.

The New York commissioner of agriculture seems to be a person who views his office in something more than a purely honorary light. During last year he and his helpers inspected dairy herds in forty-five out of sixty-one counties, finding 628 dairy cows out of a total of 2,753 inspected affected with tuberculosis. He inspected 235 milk receiving stations, 144 of which he reported in an insanitary condition. The department of which he is head not only attended to the above work, but found employment for 445 single men and seventy-five families as hired help. Data secured by the commissioner showed that there were 226,720 farms in the state and that of this number 2,273 were for sale or rent.

DEBT SOMETIMES JUSTIFIABLE.

Any young man of enterprise, energy and sound health is justified in going into debt for a reasonable amount, depending somewhat upon his own capacity and the opportunity which may offer for digging out. In case he is married much will depend upon the disposition and strength of his wife, who, whether he will or no, is bound to share a portion of the responsibility as well as the work incident to incurring the obligation. Of course this advice is only for young men of determination, earnestness and sobriety. Chaps of any other type are likely to fare better if they stay out of debt, as will also those on whom they might be inclined to borrow.

MUST LEARN THRIFT.

With the gradual yet steady advance in the price of land, the American agriculturist must soon from very force of circumstances adopt the saving and thrifty habits so characteristic of the immigrants from the countries of northern Europe. From now on profits in agriculture must be looked for just as largely from a stoppage of leaks and waste as from an increase in the productive capacity of the land. This lesson of thrift, which has been an inbred habit with the foreigner for many generations, is one that the American, due to an opposite bringing up and a remarkable prodigality of natural resources, is very slow to learn.

J. E. Trigg

Big Pow Wow and Eatfest.

There will be a big pow wow in the wigwam of the Towanda Tribe of Red Men on Thursday's sleep of this seven suns. A class of palefaces will be changed into full fledged redskins of the improved brand after which an eatfest will be indulged in. A banquet will be served in the wigwam and while there will be no warhoops, there will be plenty doing to make it worth while for every member of the order to attend. Then on the evening of June 5 a big dance will be held in Eagle hall, and on June 10-11 the Indians will take up the trail and hike for Scranton where the big state pow wow will be held.

FRANKLINDALE.

Mrs. John Frenchard of Athens, was called to this place last week by the serious illness of her father, Humphrey Brown.

R. F. Cox of Weston, and John Wheeler of Powell, were calling here Sunday.

Lucien Williams has moved into Wallace Bowman's house at Powell.

The following people attended the bee to clean the M. E. church and P. O. S. of A. hall last week: Mrs. Nelson Spencer, Martin Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Johnson, and the Misses Ina Borden, Nina McKee, Hilda McKee and Ruth Ellis.

The net proceeds of the M. E. Sunday social on Wednesday evening of last week were $8.25.

The Rev. W. H. S. Loller will deliver a Memorial sermon at the M. E. church next Sunday. The P. O. S. of A., and soldiers are requested to attend.

There will be an ice cream social at the M. E. church on Wednesday evening, June 3, for the benefit of the pastor.

FRANKLIN HILL.

Those who are sick are Mrs. S. P. Mosher and Ina Crane and M. Rockwell.

Miss Edna Jennings who has been staying the past five weeks with Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Madigan of Highland, has returned to her home at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jennings and daughter, Nina, of West Burlington, visited the gentleman's parents over Saturday night and visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crane, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Madigan and daughter, Alberta, and son, Miles, visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Jennings Sunday.

There will be an entertainment at the Iona Grange hall on Friday evening, May 29.

Born, May 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morris, a son.

Mrs. Wm. Crayton of West Franklin, is staying a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Compton.

ORWELL RIDGE.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cowles and children of Cleveland, Ohio, are spending some time with their father, J. C. Eastman.

Ralph Chaffee of Cold Creek, who is attending high school on the hill, spent Saturday with Lewis Chaffee.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Chaffee and son, Sereno, called on friends at Potterville on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lewis Knapp, who has been seriously ill, is no better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder spent Sunday afternoon with friends on the hill.

Mrs. Fred O'Connor and daughter, Eva, have been spending some time with friends near Warren Center.

GRANVILLE CENTER.

Fay Sales and mother of Elmira, are in town.

Miss Marie Pepper, who is working near East Troy, spent Sunday at her home.

There will a musical social at the opera house on the evening of Memorial day; ice cream will be served.

Misses Eleanor Saxton, Ethel Pepper and Lora Selleck went to Mansfield last Friday morning to attend a play, and also to visit friends at the Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. McElroy have gone to Rochester to visit their daughter.

LUTHERS MILLS.

Mrs. W. P. Lane and Mrs. G. Z. Lane spent Wednesday at Sayre.

Allen Nichols and family visited at F. L. Luther's on Sunday.

Helen Mathers is ill with measles.

Memorial day will be observed in the usual manner. Rev. H. B. Allen of North Towanda, and Rev. Youell of Burlington, will give addresses in the church at 2 o'clock. The young ladies will serve ice cream in the afternoon and evening. A cordial invitation to all.

MAC.

Mrs. Leslie Mingos and son Max, visited Frank Mingos at Luthers Mills, Sunday.

Miss Dora Lane is staying with Mrs. Lloyd Gustin, at Riggs.

Miss Marie Grennell visited relatives in Athens a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Smith at Hoblet, Sunday.

Mrs. Burr Lane spent Friday in Ulster.

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DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations.

Pike Twp.—April 25, 1908. William E. Chaffee and wife to P. E. Woodruff; lot, $1.

Overton Twp.—May 5, 1908. Francis Cook and wife to C. F. O'Connell; lot, $500.

Towanda Boro.—May 5, 1908. Mary J. Hale to Keystone Opera House Co.; lot, $1.

Wilmot Twp.—April 20, 1908. A. Liberty Dyer and others to Stephen O. Abrams; 50 acres, $500.

Ridgebury Twp.—May 4, 1908. Albert L. Hanmer to John F. and Ida Middaugh; 80 acres, $2,500.

Stevensville—May 1, 1908. Henry A. Ross and wife to Fred E. Fassett; lot, $250.

Troy Boro.—April 4, 1908. Frances H. Sadler to Lee W. Reynolds; lot, $1.

Canton Twp.—April 6, 1903. E. H. Thomas and others to M. J. Ryan; 17 acres, $175.

Canton Twp.—May 4, 1908. M. J. Ryan and wife to Richard M. Kelly; 20 acres, $200.

Wyalusing Boro.—Feb. 25, 1908. E. A. Strong and wife to Mary Post; lot, $600.

Smithfield Twp.—April 20, 1907. Lena T. and Herman L. Gerould to William R. Campbell; 10 acres, $2,650.

Towanda Boro.—May 8, 1908. Mazie and Robert Hawthorn to Fannie McGill; lot, $800.

Terry Twp.—March 24, 1908. N. E. Shaffer and wife to Raymond W. Shaffer; 40 acres, $1.

Sayre Boro.—Oct. 5, 1907. Emma L. Bush to Alex. D. Stevens; lot, $1,300.

Sayre Boro.—April, 1908. Rebecca Oliver to Alex. D. Stevens; lot, $650.

Athens Twp.—April 24, 1908. Frank H. Kinney and wife to Sarah G. Stevens; lots, $285.

Athens Boro.—April 24, 1908. M. P. Murray and wife to Frank Corneby; lot, $1.

Athens Twp.—May 6, 1908. Zeb Palmer and wife to Frank J. Tillman; lot, $600.

Smithfield Twp.—May 9, 1908. William Campbell and wife to Wilber W. Twigg; 10 acres, $2,000.

Athens Twp.—Jan. 20, 1908. John J. Nicholson and wife to Charles Fraley; 9 acres, $900.

New Albany Boro.—March 2, 1907. Anna H. Sadler to Filena Sadler and others; lot, $1.

Canton Boro.—April 23, 1908. Ada Randall Goodhue and Maurice P. Goodhue to Sarah A. and Nettie M. Randall; lots, $550.

Orwell Twp.—April 1, 1908. Nina and W. W. Allis to Leslie B. Philips; 58 acres, 85 perches, $1,600.

Albany Twp.—May 7, 1908. James E. Patch and wife to Maud L. English; lot, $10.

POWELL.

Captain Mars of Towanda, will hold services in the M. E. church Thursday evening. Rev. W. H. S. Loller will in the M. E. church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Ice cream will be served on LeRoy Talada's lawn Memorial day, afternoon and evening, for the benefit of the pastor.

Mrs. Charles Miller and daughter, Marion, are visiting friends in Lestershire.

Refused to Hear Re-Argument.

The supreme court of Pennsylvania which recently affirmed the Bradford county courts in the Gilbert-Elk Tanning company case, has now refused to hear a re-argument of the case. The motion for a re-argument was made by Attorneys Ingham of Towanda, and Sprout of Williamsport.

DON'T EXPERIMENT.

You Will Make No Mistake if You Follow This Towanda Citizen's Advice.

Never neglect your kidneys.

If you have pain in the back, urinary disorders, dizziness and nervousness, it's time to act and no time to experiment. These are all symptoms of kidney trouble, and you should seek a remedy which is known to cure the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy to use. No need to experiment. It has cured many stubborn cases in Towanda. Follow the advice of a Towanda citizen and be cured yourself.

Mrs. Charlotte M. Carl, living at 504 Bridge street, Towanda, Pa., says: "I have no reason to change my opinion of the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills and I can recommend them just as heartily today as when I gave a statement in their favor in 1897. I have occasionally appealed to them when suffering from backache and kidney weakness and have never failed to find relief. I think anyone suffering from kidney trouble should give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial as I am confident they will act as represented. It gives me pleasure at this time to re-endorse everything I said concerning Doan's Kidney Pills."

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The Markets.

The market reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week.

Towanda Provision Market.

Butter, fresh 20c
Eggs 16c

General Markets.

New York, May 26.

BUTTER—Creamery, specials, 26c.; extras, 25½c.; firsts, 24a25c.; state dairy, good to finest, 20a22c.; process, specials, 24a24½c.; extras, 20a20½c.; ladles, firsts, 17½c.; packing stock No. 1, 17c.

CHEESE—Full cream, old, specials, 15c.; state, full cream, old, small, white, fancy, 14¾c.; small, colored, fancy, 14½c.; large, colored, fancy, 14½c.; fair to prime, 11½a13c.; common, 8a9½c.; new, 9½a10½c.; skims, 1½ pound specials, 8½c.; fine, 6½a7½c.

EGGS—Fresh gathered, extras, 19c.; storage packed, extra firsts, 17½c.; firsts, 17c.; fresh gathered, extra firsts, 17a17½c.; firsts, 16½c.; seconds, 15½a16c.; dirties, fresh gathered, No. 1, 16c.; No. 2, 13½a14½c.; checks, fresh gathered, 12½a14c

MILK—Per 40 quart can. $1.31.

TACKLED WRONG MAN.

W. D. Hammerly of Camptown, Distinguishes Himself in Philadelphia.

The Friday's Philadelphia papers contained stories to the effect that John Hill, a negro, met more than his match when he attemped to waylay and rob William D. Hammerly of Camptown, Bradford county, a delegate to the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, at 2:30 o'clock Thursday morning. Hill pounced upon Mr. Hammerly at Camac and Cherry streets after he had left the Odd Fellows' Temple.

Mr. Hammerly, who is athletic, downed the negro and held him until a policeman arrived.

Mr. Hammerly had a large sum of money in his pocket.

In committing Hill, Magistrate Gallagher said the prisoner had a record of having been arrested several times for attempted hold-ups and that he would seek to have him tried without delay.

Mr. Hammerly remained in the city to testify against the prisoner.

Gets $699 for Being Struck by Auto.

The first automobile damage case ever tried in the Lycoming county court terminated a few days ago when a jury brought in a verdict for $699.90 in favor of P. H. Dugan against Henrietta B. Lyon. Mr. Dugan claimed to have sustained severe injuries by being struck by an automobile driven by the defendant. Dugan was crossing the street, and as he stepped from behind a street car the auto struck him. On the part of the defense it was claimed that he had been guilty of contributory negligence, in that he had not exercised proper care. One of the strong points brought out on the plaintiff's side was that the auto was running at a speed of between 12 and 14 miles an hour. The jury was out about an hour and a half.

Temperance Lecture.

Rev. Burton L. Rockwood of the American Temperance University at Harriman, Tenn., will preach in the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday evening on "Temperance Courage," and on Monday evening he will address a temperance mass meeting in the Methodist church. Rev. Mr. Rockwood is a splendid talker and is perfectly competent to expound temperance views in a way that will be interesting.

Attempted Suicide.

D. H. Miller of Athens is seriously ill as the result of an overdose of laudinum taken with suicidal intent and only the prompt action of two physicians saved his life after he had lapsed into unconsciousness. Despondent as a result of being out of work for a long time is assigned as the cause of the attempted suicide.

POWELL.

Miss Clarissa Bird of East Smithfield, is the guest of Mrs. Edw. H. Mitchell.

Miss Beatrice Casselburry returned Saturday from a visit at Endicott. While away she visited the Binghamton schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jennings of West Burlington, spent Saturday at George Burleigh's.

SPRINGFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boughton and Mrs. Stacy were in Elmira last week.

Dr. Gardener was in Harrisburg last week.

There will be a Memorial sermon preached in the Baptist church next Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Burnham and son were called to Checkerville Friday by the serious illness of Mrs. Abel Fuller.

Married 60 Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Burnham, estimable Ridgebury townshp people, celebrated the 60th anniversary of their wedding on Wednesday, May 20. All of the family were present except four grandchildren. It was a joyful family reunion, and Mr. and Mrs. Burnham received many felicitations and numerous fine gifts.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, State Highway Department, Harrisburg, Pa.

Sealed proposals will be received by the State Highway Department of Pennsylvania, under the Act approved May 1st, 1905, for the construction of 2,997 feet of road, extending from County Creek Bridge, near the North line of Ulster township, Southwardly along the Athens-Towanda Stage Road to a point in said road, in Ulster Township, in he County of Bradford. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Office of the County Commissioners, Towanda, and at the Office of the State Highway Department, Harrisburg, Pa. Bidding blanks will be furnished by the State Highway Department upon request. Bids must be endorsed "Proposals for Reconstruction of Road in Ulster Township, Bradford County," and received at the Office of the State Highway Department not later than June 18, 1908.

JOSEPH W. HUNTER,
State Highway Commissioner.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Henry U. Jones, deceased, late of Stevensville, Pike Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JOSEPH KALBFUS, Executor.
Harrisburg, May 20, 1908.—6t

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of Keeler & Co., composed of E. S. Keeler and J. K. Newell of New Albany, Pa., has been dissolved by the death of E. S. Keeler.

All persons indebted to the firm are hereby requested to make immediate payment to Mrs. A. L. Fawcett of New Albany, Pa., who has been authorized to receive and receipt for the same.

J. K. NEWELL,
may12-3t Surviving Partner.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Levi Thompson, deceased, late of Overton Township, Bradford County, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MICHAEL BYRON,
JAMES SWEENEY,
Executors.
May 11, 1908.—6t

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Elisha S. Keeler, deceased, late of New Albany Borough, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

U. M. FELT,
Administrator.
May 12, 1908.—6t

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Jacob Aber, deceased, late of the Township of Ridgebury, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

E. M. TUTON, Executor.
April 20, 1908.—6t

Reporter-Journal Patterns

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NEW YORK FASHIONS

Pattern For Five Gored Skirt Designed by May Manton—No. 5847.

There is no skirt better liked or more in demand than the simple five gored one. It is always graceful and becoming, and withal it involves very little trouble in the making. Just now it is especially well liked for wear beneath the long and half long coats that are so fashionable. This one is made of one of the new rough finished cheviots in a very beautiful shade of royal blue and is simply stitched with belding silk. The model is appropriate for every suiting and skirting material, however, and will be found satisfactory in one and in all. If something more elaborate is liked, it could be trimmed with applied bands above the hem or with wide braid or with soutache put on in some simple design.

The skirt is made in five gores that are cut to be absolutely smooth over the hips, while they fall in becoming folds at the lower portion. It can be laid in inverted plaits or made in habit style, as liked, and it allows a choice of the round or walking length.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 6½ yards 27, 5½ yards 44 or 3⅝ yards 52 inches wide when material has figure or nap; 5¼ yards 27, 4 yards 44 or 3¼ yards 52 inches wide when it has not.

Sizes for a 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inch waist.

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RED MEN TO VISIT SCRANTON.

Improved Indians Will Take Up Trail Which Leads to Electric Sity.

During the second week of June, Scranton will be invaded by the Red Men of the state, many of them taking their squaws with them. The occasion will be the sessions of the great council, which are scheduled for June 9, 10, 11, 12. There will be in the neighborhood of 1,500 delegates present.

In addition to the convention there will be a monster parade, which promises to be the most spectacular event of the kind ever seen on the streets of a Pennsylvania city. Sixty tribes from all portions of the state will be represented in this demonstration, some of them by the regulation 16 men of a degree team, while others will have their complete membership of 200 to 250 in line.

These men will be clad in costumes of every description ranging from genuine Indian buckskin clothing to the gaudiest combinations of colored silk plush embellished with bead trimmings. There will also be companies of the uniformed rank of the order, while many tribes will appear in costumes originated solely for the occasion. One feature of this demonstration will be the appearance of the Osage tribe of Philadelphia in Summer dress of clawhammer coat and crush hats.

There will be delegates in attendance from 518 tribes. In addition there will be ten great council officers, 19 great council committee members, eight representatives to the great sachems present. There will be two delegates from each tribe, making a total of nearly 1,500 men.

According to present advices there will be 5,000 members on the day of the parade, Wednesday, June 10, and at least 2,000 more would go providing they were sure of getting hotel accommodations. Many will take their wives and daughters with them and these will be entertained by a committee of ladies from the Daughters of Pocahontas.

Various amusements are being arranged for the benefit of the visitors There will be auto rides, trolley rides, trips to Luna Park, Rocky Glen and the mines.

RAILROAD DAY.

Two Hundred Lehigh Ticket Agents Will Gather in Wilkes-Barre.

June 17 will be Railroad Day in Wilkes-Barre, as over 200 local, general and traveling passenger agents of the Lehigh Valley railroad between New York and Chicago will be in that city. This is the third year for the Lehigh Valley passenger agents to visit Wilkes-Barre and the railroad men evidently like the city and valley, as they prefer that place to any other along the line for their annual outing and meeting.

A feature of the outing will be a base ball game between the traveling passenger agents and the ticket agents, which will be played at Sans Souci Park in the afternoon. There is great rivalry between the teams and a hair-raising game is expected. The comimittee is making elaborate arrangements to properly entertain the visitors.

Preacher Becomes an Editor.

Says the Waverly Free Press-Record: "The Rev. Linn E. Wheeler, formerly of this place, has purchased a controlling interest in the Times Publishing company of New Brunswick, N. J., and assumed personal control of the Daily Times on Wednesday. The Times is an afternoon paper published there by the company. It has always been Democratic and has genrally expressed the views of former United States Senator James Smith's wing of the New Jersey Democracy. It is stated that under the Rev. Mr. Wheeeler it will be independent politically. Mr. Wheeler was formerly pastor of the Waverly Baptist church, going from here to New Brunswick, where he was pastor of the First Baptist church of that city for 13 years. Quite recently he accepted the pastorate of the Baptist church at Danbury, Conn., and his work there has been highly successful, as has been the case wherever he has preached."

Award For Plaintiff.

The case of David E. Kaufman vs. Clara P. Brown, defendant, an action to recover money in the hands of U. M. Fell, cashier of the First National Bank of Towanda, was heard before a board of arbitration consisting of Benj. Kuykendall, Jr., J. E. Graham and W. P. Wilson in the grand jury room Monday afternoon. An award of $117 was made in favor of the plaintiff, Mr. Kaufman. The attorneys were R. A. Mercur and S. H. Smith for the plaintiff, and William Maxwell for the defendant, Mrs. Brown.

Has Its Hands Full.

The State Dairy and Food Bureau at Harrisburg has its hands full these days rounding up violators of the law. Of 40 samples of vinegar taken in Pittsburg and vicinity recently 20 were found to be concocted of acids and other materials, never having known apple juice in their composition. Immediately upon receipt of the report of Dairy and Food Commissioner Foust ordered arrests to be made.

What Shall We Have for Desert.

Try JELL-O, the dainty, appetizing, economical dessert. Can be prepared instantly—simply add boiling water and serve when cool. Flavored just right; sweetened just right; perfect in every way. A 10c package makes enough dessert for a large family. All grocers sell it. Don't accept substitutes. JELL-O complies with all Pure Food Laws. Seven flavors: Lemon, Orange, Raspberry, Strawberry, Chocolate, Cherry, Peach.

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Movements of Many People Are Tersely Told Here.

L. E. Whitting was over from Rome Saturday.

H. G. Newell of Orwell, was in Towanda Saturday.

F. L. VanOrman was over from LeRaysville Thursday.

Harry H. Lyon of New Albany, was in Towanda Friday.

Miss Anna Wright of Sayre, is visiting Towanda friends.

Michael Crimmins of Marshview, was in Towanda Friday.

Mrs. Brewster Long of Troy, is the guest of Mrs. W. J. Ruggles.

Charles Frutchey of Asylum, was in the county seat Saturday.

John Brennan is spending a few days in Scranton and Carbondale.

W. Hamilton Jarvis is spending a few days in Cooperstown, N. Y.

W. A. Updike of Wells, was a Towanda business visitor Saturday.

Mrs. W. F. Humphrey is visiting relatives and friends in Brooklyn.

D. J. Cron of Orwell, was a Towanda business visitor Saturday.

L. C. Tyrrell of North Orwell, was in the county metropolis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Macafee are spending a couple of days in Troy.

B. C. Fairbanks of West Franklin, was a Towanda business visitor Friday.

Court Stenographer J. G. Pratt is spending a few days in New York city.

Mrs. H. G. Hawthorne of Monroeton, was shopping in Towanda Monday.

H. Champlin and wife of Orwell, were Towanda business visitors Saturday.

L. C. Burroughs of Burlington, was transacting business in Towanda on Friday.

G. W. Bosworth of LeRaysville, was among the many in Towanda on Saturday.

F. B. Willey and wife of Franklindale, spent Friday in the City of Promise.

Mrs. Charles Lang of Punxsutawney, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. J. Fitzgerald.

Mrs. Jay King of Ulster, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. L. Travis, on Upper Bridge street.

James Walsh has taken a position as night watch in the Washington street station.

A. T. Lilley of LeRoy, attended the Historical society, meeting Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Montgomery and daughter of Powell, spent Saturday in Towanda.

Mrs. Mary E. Finney and son, M. S. Finney, are spending a week in Albion, N. Y.

T. S. Stoneman of Asylum, whiled away a few hours in the City of Promise Saturday.

Miss Eleanor Morris has gone to New York city to spend two months with relatives.

Edmo Mouillesseaux of Jersey City, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mouillesseaux.

William Newham, R. H. Lunt and Ernest Kershue of Laquin, spent Saturday in Towanda.

Rev. Dr. Houghton has returned from a visit to his son, Dr. Houghton, in New York city.

Mrs. William Kier and Miss Lottie A. Kier of Orwell, were shopping in Towanda Saturday.

Mrs. H. A. Heacock and Mrs. B. T. Martin of Dushore, were shopping in Towanda Saturday.

W. E. Shoemaker, the vigilant game protector and fish warden, was up from Laceyville Thursday.

Mrs. J. H. Denton and Mrs. F. S. Sollick of Homets Ferry, were Towanda shoppers Saturday.

John Vanderpool has moved from upper Bridge street to the Daniel Walsh farm on Towanda hill.

Mrs. A. C. Jackson of Berwick, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Kirby, Poplar street.

Mrs. J. F. Unger and Miss Mary Unger of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. Edwin A. Gernant at the Rectory on York avenue.

The W. C. T. U. will hold an all-day meeting in Towanda on Tuesday, June 2, followed by a medal contest in the evening.

Dayton Wilcox, formerly of Towanda, now located in Jersey City, is spending a few days with is parents in Monroeton.

Curtis Dickerson has returned to Philadelphia, after a couple of weeks' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ridgeway have returned from a visit of several weeks at Canaan, Conn., with their son, Rev. W. E. Ridgeway.

Mrs. George H. Cox is in Philadelphia, to witness the graduation of her daughter, Mrs. Emilie Snyder, from the Philadelphia School for Nurses.

Samuel Butler and wife of Waverly, former well known residents of Towanda, spent Monday in the City of Promise, renewing acquaintances and friendships.

Mrs. W. A. Rundell of North Towanda, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Barnes on Watts street, is somewhat better.

Lanfie Marcy, a former resident of Towanda, who for some time has been clerk in Meridith's hotel at Monroeton, was taken to the Packer hospital Sayre Thursday, suffering with with typhoid fever.

RED MEN WARNED.

Elmira Tribesman Touched by Scout Who Got Away With Wampum.

Says the Elmira Star-Gazette: "The Red Men of the city are warning their friends and others against a man who purported to come from a Pennsylvania Tribe of Red Men and who is alleged to have taken advantage of a number of the local braves.

"He gave his name as James Carnegie and said that he was looking for work. Some of the Red Men here took stock in his story and when he said he was a trifle shy on change they advanced him a few dollars until he could make some money on the street car line where he said he had secured a position.

"He came here last Monday and remained at a Lake street hotel for four or five days at the expense of his Red Men friends who wanted to help him in every possible manner.

"When he was about to leave he called on several of them and said that he had secured his position on the street railroad, but that he needed a dollar with which to buy a badge and some other equipment that is required. He said he would pay it back soon. He went around until he had borrowed enough dollars to equip half the men in the employ of the company with badges. Then he didn't appear at his hotel at meal time and nothing more has been seen of him.

"The Red Men are desirous of warning their tribesmen in other cities of this man as they believe he is working the same "game" in all the cities in this section of New York and Northern Pennsylvania."

ANTI-SALOON CONFERENCE.

Plans for Campaign to Be Discussed at Convention in Harrisburg.

Superintendent Nicholson, of the Anti-Saloon League, has called a conference of league workers in the state to meet at the state headquarters in Harrisburg, in an all-day session, May 26.

The conference will be held in connection with the state headquarters' committee of the league, and will consider in detail all matters pertaining to league work, especially the management of the local option campaign before the election in November.

It is hinted that there may be some decided changes in the conduct of the campaign from the local option standpoint. Superintendent Nicholson says that it is the first session of the kind that has ever been held by the league in the state, and has been called to consider plans and methods of procedure. He says that the claim that has been put forth by the liquor men that local option is defeated is all wrong, and that the local optionists have more than a chance to elect in November a majority of men in both houses of the legislature who will support a local option measure.

GOT THE TWENTY.

Buncoist Forged Rummerfield Man's Name and Secured Money.

William J. Nesbit of Rummerfield, is another Bradford countian to come into the limelight as the result of his visit to Philadelphia and attendance at the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.

During his absence, Mrs. Nesbit received a telegram from Philadelphia bearing her husband's name, asking her to send him $20 at once. She did so, and supposed her husband received it until he returned home and informed her that he did not need the money, had not sent for it and did not receive it.

Some buncoist is $20 ahead on the deal.

Commencement at Dushore.

The class of 1908, Dushore high school, will hold its commencement exercises in Kline's Opera House, Thursday evening, May 28. The members of the class are: Elizabeth Collins, Alice Vandemark, Clarence Lusch, Arthur Smith, Walter Hoffa, Francis Cunningham, Walter Scher and Fred Thayer. An interesting program has been prepared. In addition to the usual exercises, pupils of the intermediate, grammar and primary departments will present an interesting operetta, entitled, "A May Day Festival," May 27.

Dinsmore—Carter.

James Dinsmore of Polk township, Jefferson county, Pa., and Mrs. Anna Carter of Towanda, were united in marriage at the home of the bride on Lombard street at 8 o'clock Tuesday, Justice of the Peace John Meredith officiating. A large number of friends of the contracting party witnessed the ceremony, and partook of an elegant wedding supper. During the evening, the bridal couple were rendered a serenade by neighbors and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Dinsmore are estimable people and have a host of friends to extend congratulations.

Entertainment at Franklindale.

The playettes, "The Teeth of the Gift Horse" and the "Bull Pup and the Baby," will be given in Iona Grange hall, Franklindale, on Wednesday evening, June 3. If stormy, on Thursday night. The proceeds are for the benefit of the West Franklin M. E. church. An admission of 20 cents will be charged.

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Newberry No More.

The name of Newberry as applied to that section of Williamsport lying West of Lycoming creek was officially discontinued by action of council Monday night, and it is hereafter to be known as Williamsport, the same as other sections of the Ideal City. A resolution to that effect was adopted by unanimous vote of the councilmanic bodies. A request will now be presented to the postmaster general to change the name of the Newberry postoffice to Arch street office, Williamsport, and the railroad companies will be requested to change the name of their Newberry stations to Arch street, Williamsport, and Newberry Junction to Williamsport Junction.

Viewers Appointed.

In the matter of the opening of a public road through the improved lands of Nicholas O'Neil in Albany township, the court has appointed E. H. Jacoby, F. M. Vought and Walter F. Scott a committee to view the premises and fix the amount of damages caused by the opening of the road.

WILL TEST NEW LAW.

Altoona Man Claims Corrupt Practices Act Unconstitutional.

A news dispatch from Altoona gives the following story which will be of interest to all:

"F. G. Patterson, treasurer of the campaign fund of W. B. Ward, who was nominated as the Republican candidate for assembly in the Altoona district, will resist the attempt to have an audit of the expense account he filed in the prothonotary's office. He filed an answer in court Wednesday in which he attcks the constitutionality of the corrupt practices act. He says he believes that sections 9, 10, 11 and 12 of said act of assembly are not germane to the title and that the title thereof is not sufficient to give clear notice of the subject and is in conflict with section 3 of article 3 of the constitution of Pennsylvania, which provides:

"'No bill shall be passed containing more than one subject, which shall be clearly expressed in its title.'

"Section 25 of article 3 of the constitution provides as follows:

"'When the general assembly shall be convened in special session there shall be no legislation upon subjects other than those designated in the proclamation of the governor calling such session.'

"Petitioner says that said act of March 5, 1905, was passed at a special session of the general assembly, and the subject legislated upon in this act was not designated in the governor's proclamation calling said session. It is, therefore, unconstitutional, illegal and void."

June Century.

A very jolly feature of the June Century is the series of Harvard, Yale and Princeton "Old College Songs"—"Fair Harvard," "I-eel" and "Old Nassau"—with drawings, eight pages in all, by John Wolcott Adams, who has done his work with a quaint touch. Of altogether quality, but also marked by timeliness, is Mrs. Isaac L. Rice's condemnation of "Our Barbarous Fourth"—whose "grim statistics probably furnish a sadder commentary on human folly than that afforded by any other celebration in the world" a helpfully constructive, as well as destructive, discussion of a very live question.

"Good Roads Right Now."

A postal card has been received at this office, bearing the information that D. Ward King of Maitland, O., the inventor of the famous split-log road drag which is being used successfully in every part of the United States, will visit this section about June 30, and can be secured for an address on "good roads right now." Further particulars can be obtained by dropping a post card to M. B. Wylie, Maitland, Missouri.

Successful Sale.

A. C. Bullard of Towanda, administrator of the estate of Peter A. Heigh, deceased, late of Tuscorora township, Thursday disposed of all personal property and farm at public sale. The sale which was conducted by K. D. Westbrook, the Towanda auctioneer, was largely attended, everything offered was sold at good prices, making the sale a success in every way.

Name of Diocese Changed.

The name of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, of which Christ Church of Towanda, and Trinity church of Athens, are a part, has been changed, and will now become the Diocese of Bethlehem, taking its name in accordance with ancient usage, from the place of the bishop's residence.

Invitations Issued.

Hon. and Mrs. M. E. Lilley have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Floy Lilley to Hulett MacAllaster Turner, the ceremony to take place at the Lilley home on South Main street, on Thursday evening, June 4, at 8 o'clock.

Commencement Exercises.

The commencement exercises of the Philadelphia School for Nurses will be held in the Garrick theatre, Philadelphia, next Wednesday evening. Mrs. Emilie Cox Snyder of Towanda, is a member of the large class of graduates.

Oxide of Zinc—What is It?
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FIVE HUNDRED SEE MAN HANGED.

Execution of Pole a Lesson to Countrymen.

Pottsville, Pa., May 26. — In order that they may go among their countrymen and impress upon them the enormity of the crime of murder and the terrible punishment that the law of this country calls for a large number of Slavs, Hungarians, Poles, Russians, Lithuanians and other foreigners were invited to attend the execution here of Felix Radzius, a young Pole, convicted of the murder of a woman and her child at Shenandoah six months ago.

The hanging took place in the yard of the Schuylkill county prison, and about 500 persons were present. The execution was not a public one in the sense that every one who went to the jail was admitted, but the sheriff was quite liberal in the distribution of tickets.

Just before the march to the scaffold Radzius made a complete confession of the Shenandoah murders and confirmed the information the police had said that he had been guilty of committing a murder in Russian Poland. Radzius said he killed a man in his old home three years ago and that he fled to this country to avoid arrest. He appeared to be greatly relieved after admitting his crimes and walked with a firm step between two priests to his death.

NEW HOME WALL CHART FREE.

Great Offer Made to Reporter-Journal Subscribers Old and New.

The publishers of The Reporter-Journal have secured a limited number of the famous New Home Wall Charts, and while they last one will be given to each subscriber who pays all arrearages of subscription and one year in advance, or a new subscriber paying one year in advance. First come first served.

The chart consists of three sheets 28x25 inches, and shows the most complete map of Pennsylvania published in recent years, the United States, Cuba, Porto Rico, the Philippines, the Panama Canal Zone, Alaska, and a complete map of the world.

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These charts are worth one dollar each, and could not be bought for that price at a book store. They give just the information that every child and reader of the newspapers needs, and they cost Reporter-Journal subscribers absolutely nothing. One chart will be given to every subscriber who pays all arrearages and one year in advance and, to new subscribers paying a year in advance.

When in Towanda call and see these maps.

Towanda vs. Laquin.

The Meeker Elmira Business college baseball team which was scheduled to play the Towanda team on the East Side grounds Saturday afternoon, cancelled yesterday, and Manager Russell immediately got in touch with the manager of the Laquin team and he has agreed to bring his club to Towanda on Saturday. Laquin has a much stronger team this summer than last, and as they have been under strict coaching by a professional player for two weeks, they are in fine trim for the contest. They intended to open the season on their own grounds Saturday but kindly consented to come to the City of Promise for a game. Laquin has a much stronger team than the Meeker business college, and will put up a game worth while.

Gets Six Months.

Mark Moran of North Scranton, was arraigned in court at Scranton Monday morning for shooting Mrs. Laura Hermanns at the home of Mrs. Emma Price, Aswell court, in February last. He entered a plea of guilty to an indictment charging him with involuntary manslaughter, and was sentenced to jail for six months. Judge E. C. Newcomb imposed sentence.

Graduates With Honor.

Miss Elise Powell is in Washington, D. C., to attend the commencement exercises of Howard university, her sister, Miss Anna Powell, being a member of the graduating class. Miss Powell, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Powell of Towanda, has finished a four years' course and will receive the degree of bachelor of arts.

No Room For Improvement.

Constable Ritz of Sayre, the young man who is making it warm for ordinance violators in the shop town, was in the City of Promise yesterday. He is much impressed with the beauties of the county seat, and says he cannot see where he could make any improvements in the law enforcing line in busy Towanda.

Wayne County Hatchery.

The Wayne county fish hatchery, located in Mount Pleasant township, will exceed all previous records in the production of fish. An idea of what is being done lies in the fact that men have gathered 5,000 quarts of pickerel and perch eggs—each quart containing between 15,000 and 20,000 eggs.

JUVENILE COURT WORK.

Good Work of the Probation Society in Towanda.

The following synopsis of the report of Mrs. Elsie M. Means, probation officer, made to the Probation society in Towanda, will prove interesting to every person at all interested in helping delinquent and uncared for children:

After a morning spent in the juvenile court one leaves in a thoughtful mood. Some time must elapse before the full suggestiveness of the experience formulates itself. At first one strong impression dominates all others. How could justice worthy of the name have been administered prior to the establishment of the juvenile court? How could adults found heart to consign these exuberant American youths—many of them guilty only of pure mischief—to station houses and jails and the polluting company of low adult criminals of both sexes, to say nothing of branding these children as belonging to the same class? In Pennsylvania prior to 1901, there were 500 children ranging from six to 16 in the Philadelphia county prisons. From 200 to 300 passed through station houses every month. There were more than 800 in the reformatories and most of them committed for trifling offenses and usually their side had not been heard.

But heaven be praised, such conditions are a thing of the past. Some good women of the New Century club in Philadelphia caught the full significance of the step. They formed a Juvenile Court and Probation association, which started with two probation officers; now they have at least 14, whose salaries amount to $10,000 per year. Now the bad boys—who so often make good men—when caught red handed in mischief are brought before the magistrate and usually found guilty of first offenses, are let out on probation. The duties of the probation officer is to look after such children. We have a probation society in Towanda, which many ladies are greatly interested in, and since this society was formed we have been instrumental in getting seven boys in the Soldiers' school at Chester Springs, Pa. There are still more we hope to get in. We have placed four children in homes and sent two to the Children's home at Pittsburg.

During 1906, 16 neglected children were cared for. In August, 1907, a boy who had been placed in a home near here by the Philadelphia society, ran away; we cared for him, bought him clothing, a pair of shoes, and boarded him until the home society could come for him. In August, 1907, we made out papers for a boy in this town to enter Girard college; he has been accepted and we hope to send him soon. In October, a boy of nine and a girl of 11 were committed to the House of Refuge. In November, 1907, a boy was arrested for stealing and his plea of guilty in juvenile court clears up the mystery of a stolen pocketbook and his confession also dispels the shadow of suspicion which hovered about a Towanda boy. He is a bright lad and has been committed to Glen Mills Reform school. In November, 1907, a girl of 12 years was sent to the Girls' House of Refuge. Dec. 13, 1907, a boy of 14 years was committed to Glen Mills. February, 1908, a boy of 12 was sent to Glen Mills. We also returned a boy of 14, who was out on parole. Two boys from Athens, and one from Sayre, were in juvenile court March 11, 1908. All three have been committed to the Reform school. I can't help but believe there is fine material in these boys and they will, with good influences thrown around them, become good, upright and honorable men.

The year 1907 to April, 1908, there has been committed to the House of Refuge seven boys and two girls, and one returned. We still have several children who are dependent and worse than homeless, whom we are caring for, and hope to find homes for.

Large Boat.

Arthur Baker of 173 North avenue, has launched the largest boat on the Susquehanna river in this vicinity. It is 32 feet in length and has a 12-horse power engine. The boat is the handiwork of Mr. Baker and is a beauty, having a cabin and is complete in every particular.—Owego Record.

VanDuzer—Grant.

Clifford G. Grant of Geneva, and Miss Loretta May VanDuzer of Sayre, were married on Wednesday of this week by Rev. R. L. Clark, pastor of the Waverly Methodist church.

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Thinks Lehigh Has a License.

"The Sayre justices are filling the county jail with hoboes again. We would suggest that the Daily Review get after Sayre and tell them that the county is too poor to board all the 'bos' that are found along the railroad. Thus sayeth the Towanda correpondent to the Elmira Telegram. But Brother Baker of the Towanda Review needs no encouragement. He is generally able to find enough to kick about without any pointers from the Telegram. This suggestion, under the circumstances might not be bad. The Lehigh paid $35,000 last year in taxes and if it has not paid for the right to place a few train riders in jail who has?"—Sayre Times-Record.

Which Is Right?

B. A. Fowler of Lestershire, who was ordered by state officers to quarantine several horses which were ill from what was in some respects a peculiar disease, anfter a long and expensive struggle has at last got the horses out. The inspectors pronounced the disease contagious and of the nature of mange. Now other experts pronounce it what local veterinarians have called it—a disorder of the blood—and stated that the horses would die if not exercised.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—90 acres timber, 100,000 feet logs (banked), 1 yoke oxen 7 years old, 5 horses and colts, 40 building lots, 5 houses and lots, in Troy. Address, Ezra Baxter, Troy Pa. s28may*

I OFFER for sale my farm and house and lot, both situate in Towanda Township, Bradford County Pa. Will sell upon easy terms and give possession at once. Patrick Haley, 1812 Stiles St., Philadelphia Pa. Also inquire or write to William Maxwell, Towanda, Pa. 9apr-tf

FOR SALE—A desirable judgment against good mercantile brick property in Towanda Borough, bearing per cent. interest. Inquire of Chas. M. Hall, Attorney-at-Law, 408 Main St., Towanda, Pa. feb26-tf

TWO good farms in Wyalusing township. The Elias Vaughan homestead, containing 130 acres, and the Frazer homestead of 70 acres. Inquire on premises, or address, Mrs. N. L. Hollon, Wyalusing, Pa. 15aug-tf

FIVE farms, seven houses and lots 50 building lots. For description inquire of S. Bergen Park, Towanda Pa. 14feb-tf

ONE pair good work horses. Inquire of J. G. Kuhnle, R. F. D. No. 8, Towanda. 19mar

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ALL PERSONS having relatives buried in the Orwell Cemetery owning lots, can have said lots mowed and kept in order this season on payment of 35 cents to the Association. Remittances should be made before May 30, if possible. Orwell Cemetery Association. W. K. Frisbie, president; J. C. Stoll, treasurer; D. W. Cowles, secretary. 21may